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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.40	8.20	10.00	11.40	1.20	3.00	4.40	6.20	8.00	9.40	11.20	13.00	2.40	4.20	6.00	7.40	9.20	11.00	12.40	1.20
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.25	10.05	11.45	1.25	3.05	4.45	6.25	8.05	9.45	11.25	13.05	2.45	4.25	6.05	7.45	9.25	11.05	12.45	1.25
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Tai Po Market Dep.	7.05	8.45	10.25	12.05	1.45	3.25	5.05	6.45	8.25	10.05	11.45	13.25	3.05	4.45	6.25	8.05	9.45	11.25	13.05	1.45
Fanning Dep.	7.15	8.55	10.35	12.15	1.55	3.35	5.15	6.55	8.35	10.15	11.55	13.35	3.15	4.55	6.35	8.15	9.55	11.35	13.15	1.55
Shung Shui Dep.	7.20	9.00	10.40	12.20	2.00	3.40	5.20	7.00	8.40	10.20	12.00	13.40	3.20	5.00	6.40	8.20	10.00	11.40	13.20	2.00
Shum Shu Dep.	7.25	9.05	10.45	12.25	2.05	3.45	5.25	7.05	8.45	10.25	12.05	13.45	3.25	5.05	6.45	8.25	10.05	11.45	13.25	2.05
Canton Arr.	7.26	9.06	10.46	12.26	2.06	3.46	5.26	7.06	8.46	10.26	12.06	13.46	3.26	5.06	6.46	8.26	10.06	11.46	13.26	2.06

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Canton Dep.	7.00	8.40	10.20	12.00	2.40	4.20	6.00	7.40	9.20	11.00	12.40	1.20	3.00	4.40	6.20	8.00	9.40	11.20	13.00	1.40
Shum Shu Dep.	7.05	8.45	10.25	12.05	2.45	4.25	6.05	7.45	9.25	11.05	12.45	1.25	3.05	4.45	6.25	8.05	9.45	11.25	13.05	1.45
Shung Shui Dep.	7.10	8.50	10.30	12.10	2.50	4.30	6.10	7.50	9.30	11.10	12.50	1.30	3.10	4.50	6.30	8.10	9.50	11.30	13.10	1.50
Fanning Dep.	7.15	8.55	10.35	12.15	2.55	4.35	6.15	7.55	9.35	11.15	12.55	1.35	3.15	4.55	6.35	8.15	9.55	11.35	13.15	1.55
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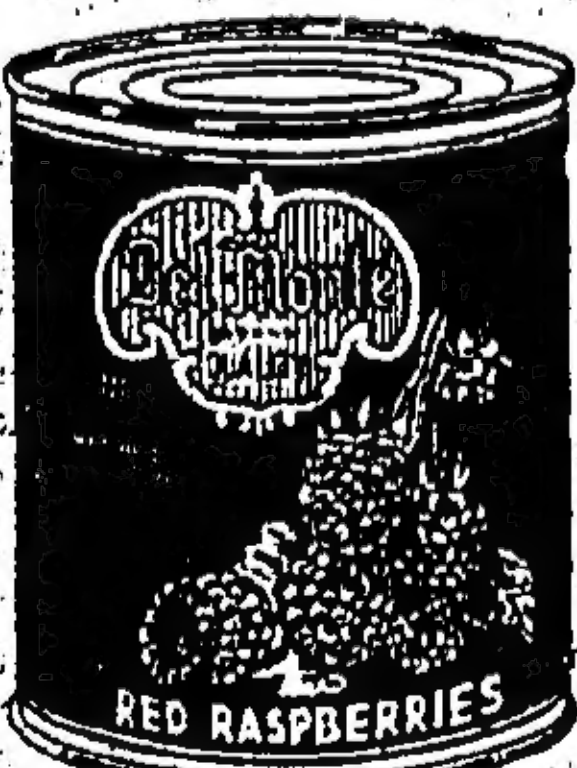
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THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

OUTLOOK GENERALLY
PESSIMISTIC

BRITISH PREMIER AT
GENEVA

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

GENEVA, March 12.
MR. MACDONALD was busy immediately after his arrival, he successively interviewed M. Benes, Mr. Henderson, M. Aloisi, and Mr. Hugh Wilson.

It is understood they discussed the arms embargo.

The outlook of the Disarmament Conference is generally pessimistic and has apparently reached a stage where only heroic remedies will avoid a complete breakdown.

Many Interviews.

Rugby, March 11.
The Prime Minister and Sir John arrived at Geneva from Paris this morning. Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs who has been British delegate during the recent proceedings of the Disarmament Conference, met the ministers and informed them of the developments of the Conference during the past few days.

Later in the morning Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, called on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and discussed with him measures necessary to effect concrete decisions with as little delay as possible.

Earlier this morning the Prime

MR. MATSUOKA IN LONDON

INTERVIEWED ON FAR
EAST SITUATION

DUTCH OIL QUESTION ALSO
DISCUSSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 11.
MR. MATSUOKA arrived in London this evening.

When interviewed by Reuter he said that apart from reporting to the Emperor and the Government he had finished with diplomacy. He repudiated he had the diplomatic intentions attributed to his visits to European capitals and emphasised that his visit to Holland was purely private. He had inquired of the results of the recent investigations by Dutch oil interests into obtaining oil from coal.

Should Pool Information.

It is understood that suggestions were made by him that Japanese oil interests should pool their information with Dutch concerns with a view to further research.

Mr. Matsuoka stressed the need of powers interested in the Far East to find something to fill the gap caused by the termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to which the greater part of the present trouble in the Far East is traceable.

Views of a Private Citizen.

Mr. Matsuoka, who emphasised he spoke throughout as a private

DISPUTE OVER MANCHURIA

CHINESE AND JAPANESE
VIEWS

BROADCAST FROM LONDON
STUDIO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 12.
LISTENERS heard the respective Chinese and Japanese view points on Manchuria during broadcasts by Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Quo Tai Chi.

Mr. Matsuoka contended that Manchuria formed the key-stone to the Far Eastern question, and Japan is unable to allow hostile people to control it. He said that as in the Russo-Japanese war it was not only a question of life and death for Japan, but a question of saving the Far East from disintegration and chaos. He pointed out it was as impossible for Japan to bring the Manchurian question before the League as Britain was unable to bring her Shanghai case in 1927. He emphasised the debt Manchuria owed to Japan's initiative and enterprise and the extent of Japanese interests. He said the League had not seriously objected to Japanese troops assisting the Manchukuo to clear North and South Manchuria of lawless elements, and he was unable to understand why it objected to Japan's contributing to the same task in Jehol which is another part of the same territory. He said events were proving the soundness of Japan's course in Manchuria on the way to a better settlement. He concluded by emphasising that Japan's single aim is to recover and maintain peace in Eastern Asia.

The Chinese View.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi, repudiated Japan's claim to be a bulwark against Communism. Japan's policy was one of conquest on the mainland of Asia.

He emphasised that both the Lytton Report and the League Assembly had declared China unblamable. He stressed on the progress made by China since 1928. China is not anti-foreign, on the contrary she is ready for international co-operation with Europe and the West, while Japan, especially during the last two years had been a country of disorder and an anti-foreign feeling had taken control.

He claimed it was to British and European interest that the Japanese invasion should be ended. "It can be ended, and will end if the Covenant is upheld by members of the League. Chinese people hope that Britain will lead the world by refusing the militarist rulers of Japan the necessities for making war. By making a moral stand alone, by refusing diplomatic, financial and trade help to the aggressor she can end this war, and perhaps, thereby wipe out all war for the future."

U.S. BANK CRISIS ENDED

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS
OPEN TO-DAY

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS
ON TUESDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

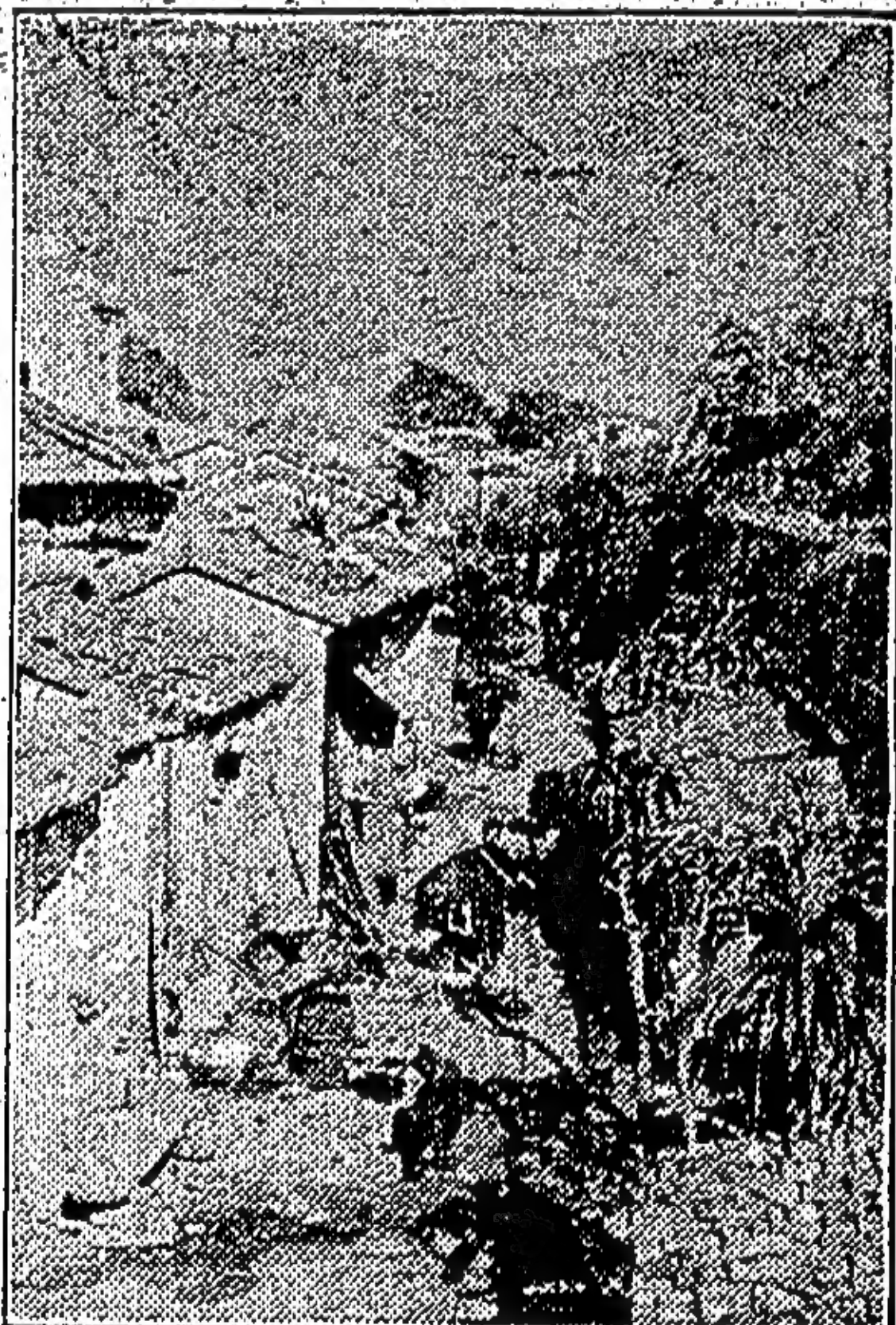
WASHINGTON, March 12.
MR. ROOSEVELT has explained that Federal Reserve Member Banks will be licensed to open on Monday, Clearing House Member Banks on Tuesday and banks of smaller communities on Wednesday. This progressive plan has been adopted to afford time for the necessary shipment of new currency.

Plans Completed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.
Mr. Roosevelt has announced that plans have been completed for the opening of both State and National Banks on Monday.

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SCENES IN KOWLOON



Old Kowloon City: An Old street due to come down.

Minister saw Dr. Benes, Rapporteur of the Conference, and arrangements were made for other visits during the day from Mr. Bourquin, Belgium, Chairman of the Effective Committee, Baron Aloisi, Italy, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States.

Immediate Measures Necessary.

It is recognized that immediate measures are necessary to save the Disarmament Conference, and the attitude from which this problem was viewed during yesterday's Anglo-French conversations in Paris, is sufficiently indicated in the phrase in the official communiqué, "The urgency of the Geneva problem, especially in relation to the actual European situation was fully recognized by ministers who declared themselves determined to seek an agreement with representatives of other states by all means for safeguarding peace in the world."

TWENTY-THREE SHOCKS

SEVERE 'QUAKES' IN
CALIFORNIA

139 Killed, Four Thousand Injured.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LOS ANGELES, March 12.
TWENTY-THREE successive shocks shook California from the Mexican border to Santa

Barbara. The casualties are officially estimated at 139 killed and over four thousand injured, mostly slightly.

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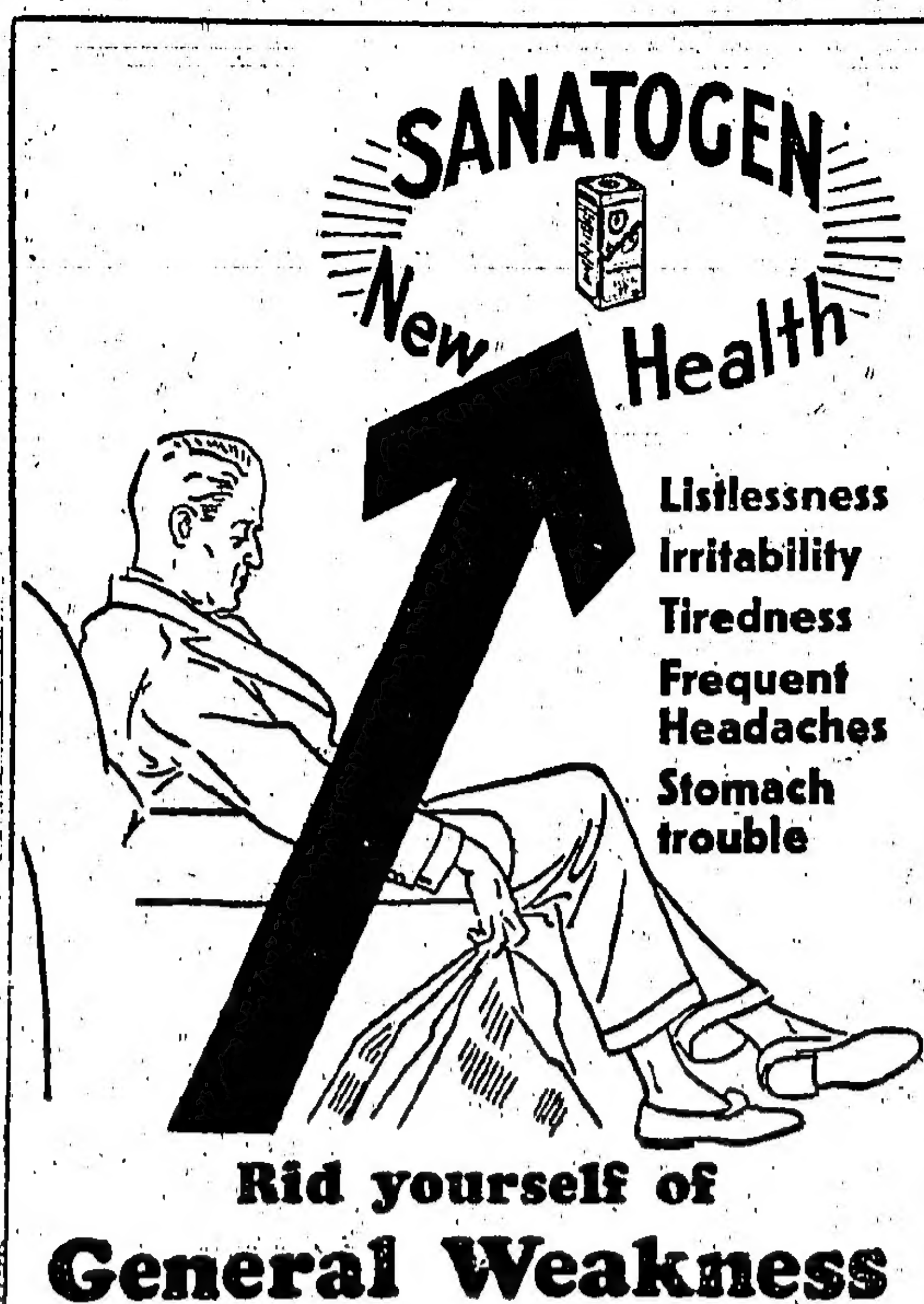
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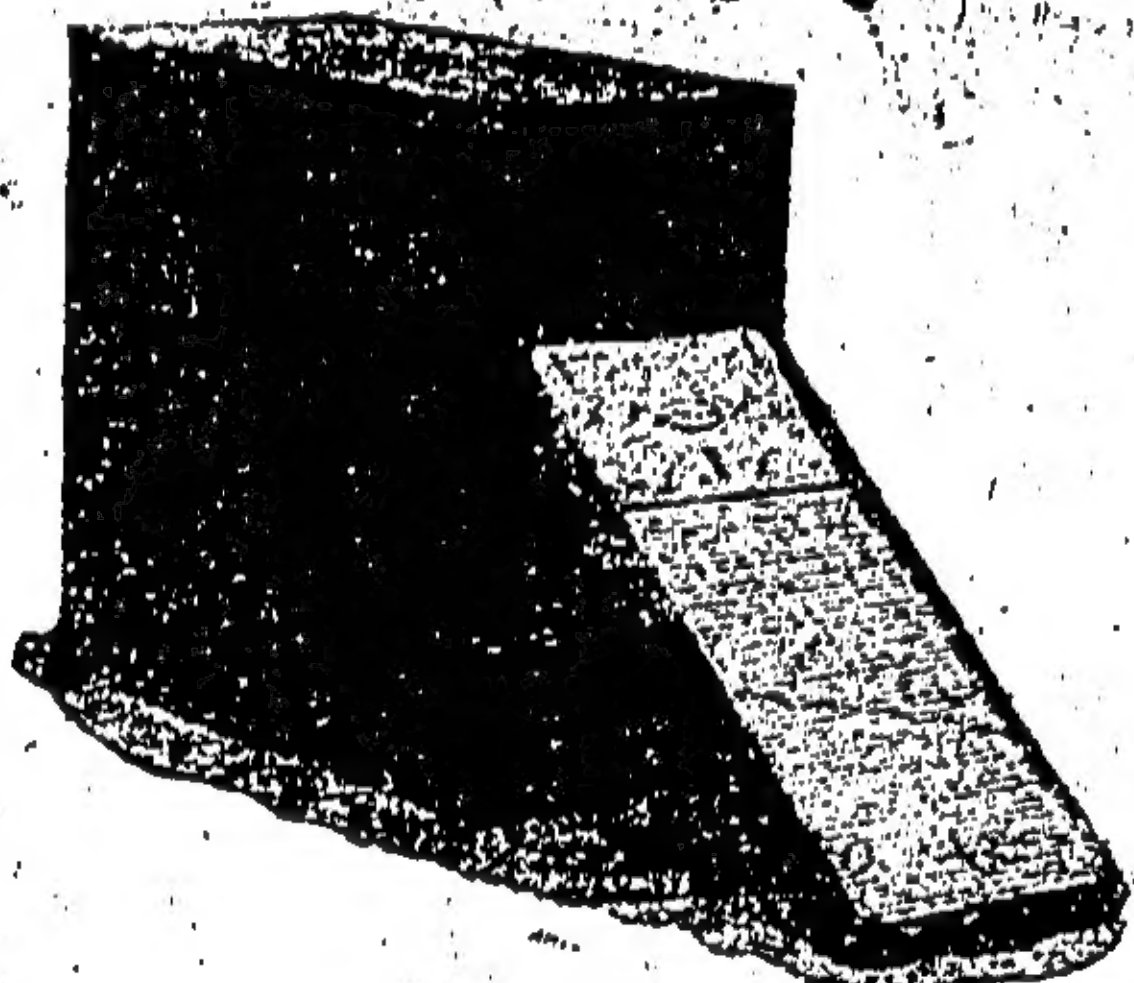
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HOME FOOTBALL SATURDAY'S RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 11.
English and Scottish Football League Matches, played on Saturday resulted as follows:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	W. Bromwich	2
Bolton	0	Sunderland	0
Chelsea	1	Blackpool	0
Huddersfield	0	Derby	0
Leicester	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	1	Manchester C.	1
Middlesboro'	2	Birmingham	2
Newcastle	2	Wednesday	1
Portsmouth	2	Everton	2
Sheffield U.	2	Blackburn	1
Wolves	3	Leeds	3

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	33	20	6	7	47
Wednesday	31	18	7	6	42
Aston Villa	31	13	7	8	42
Newcastle	31	10	10	4	40
West Bromwich	30	15	9	6	36
Derby	31	12	8	11	35
Leeds	30	11	7	12	34
Huddersfield	31	14	11	8	34
Sunderland	31	13	11	7	33
Portsmouth	32	13	13	6	32
Everton	32	13	13	6	32
Sheffield U.	30	11	11	8	30
Blackburn	32	11	13	8	30
Liverpool	32	11	14	7	29
Birmingham	30	11	13	6	28
Bolton	33	10	16	7	27
Manchester C.	31	11	17	3	25
Blackpool	32	11	18	3	25
Chelsea	31	10	18	3	23
Wolves	32	7	17	8	22
Middlesboro'	29	8	16	5	21
Leicester	31	5	15	11	21

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1	Fulham	4
Burnley	4	West Ham	0
Charlton	3	Swansea	1
Grimsby	2	Southampton	2
Manchester U.	1	Port Vale	1
Notts F.	3	Bradford C.	1
Oldham	2	Bury	1
Plymouth	1	Sheffield F.	0
Preston	6	Lincoln	0
Stoke	0	Notts C.	2
Tottenham	9	Millwall	1

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tottenham	31	17	8	7	42
Stoke	33	18	8	7	42
Bury F.	31	13	8	12	38
Millwall	31	14	10	7	38
Manchester U.	31	18	8	11	35
Notts C.	31	11	9	11	33
Fulham	31	13	9	9	33
Plymouth	32	14	19	6	32
Swansea	31	13	11	7	33
Bradford C.	32	13	12	7	33
Southampton	32	13	14	5	31
Preston	32	11	14	7	29
Bradford	31	12	15	4	28
Port Vale	30	13	17	2	27
Lincoln	30	9	13	8	26
Sheffield F.	32	9	15	8	26
West Ham	29	8	13	8	24
Oldham	31	9	16	6	24
Grimsby	32	7	15	10	24
Burnley	31	7	15	9	23
Charlton	30	8	16	6	22

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aberdeen	6	Morton	0
Ayr	2	Partick	0
Clyde	7	Hamilton	2
Dundee	4	Cowdenbeath	2
Falkirk	2	Queen's Park	3
Motherwell	4	Celtic	2
Rangers	4	Hearts	1
St. Johnstone	6	Kilmarnock	4
St. Mirren	3	E. Stirling	1
Third Lanark	3	Airdrie	3

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	32	21	2	9	51
Motherwell	31	21	8	4	46
Hearts	32	18	8	6	42
Celtic	33	17	9	7	42
Third Lanark	33	15	15	3	41
St. Johnstone	32	16	8	8	40
Hamilton	32	17	10	5	39
Aberdeen	32	17	11	4	39
St. Mirren	32	15	13	4	34
Queen's Park	31	14	11	6	34
Partick	30	15	12	3	33
Falkirk	33	13	15	5	33
Kilmarnock	31	11	13	7	29
Clyde	32	13	18	3	29
Dundee	31	9	13	9	27
Ayr	32	10	19	4	24
Cowdenbeath	29	9	20	3	21
Airdrieonians	32	8	21	3	19
Morton	32	4	21	7	16
East Stirling	31	5	24	2	12
Luton	29	9	12	7	25
Cardiff	30	9	16	5	23
Newport	32	7	19	7	23
Swindon	31	7	18	6	20

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Abercrombie	2	Barnsley	0
Barrow	2	Preston	0
Carlisle	2	Wrexham	1
Chester	0	Halifax	1
Crews	2	Goathhead	0
Mansfield	2	Doncaster	0
New Brighton	5	Hartlepool	2
Sheff. Wed.	0	Stockport	2
Southport	3	Hull	1
Walsall	4	Darlington	1
York	4	Walsall	3

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hull	31	18	6	7	43
Chester	31	18	7	6	43
Wrexham	30	18	7	5	41
Barrow	32	16	10	6	38
Stockport	32	13	9	10	36

(Continued on next column.)

BRITISH SPRING FLOWERS

Gold Medal For
Cyclamen

NEW PLANTS

LONDON.—A delightful array of spring flowers was displayed at the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society at Westminster.

These were augmented by a magnificent exhibit of greenhouse Cyclamen, several bright groups of Primulas and Carnations, and choice collections of Orchids.

Messrs. Suttons were responsible for the exhibit of cyclamen, and well deserved the gold medal award. The varieties shown were of the grandiflora type, in a wonderful range of rich colours, some with daintily frilled blooms, and others with silvered foliage. Messrs. Carters specialised in Primula malacoides varieties that included the bright rose-pink Princess Mary, the pure white Golden Eye, and lilac-pink Princess Patricia, all with dainty sprays of blossom.

The large-flowered Primula obconica was shown by Messrs. Toogood in rose, blue, white, crimson, and lilac shades.

Lovely groupings of early spring shrubs were shown by several nurserymen.

Messrs. C. Engelmann displayed carnations in specially fine condition, together with the scarlet Euphorbia fulgens, special strains of pansies, and dainty Gerbers James's hybrids, with flowers in very delicate pastel shades.

Messrs. Allwood received the award of merit for their large scarlet carnation Robert Allwood, and Messrs. Stuart Low showed carnations well with orchids and indoor flowering shrubs.

Miniature Garden of Bulbs.

A fascinating miniature garden of spring bulbs—crocuses, snowdrops, winter aconites, irises and narcissi, all in variety—was laid out by Messrs. Barr and Sons, and from the Hockley Edge Gardens, came a wonderful collection of wild crocuses grown in pans, these making very delightful greenhouse and room decorations.

There were also several table rock gardens planted chiefly with saxifages, two unique collections of Primulas, and a set of twelve varieties of English-grown apples in perfect condition in spite of the lateness of the season from Messrs. G. Bunyard.

The most interesting novelty was the Peruvian bulbous plant called Parnian the Peruviana, with large heads of white flowers of peculiar structure, for which Sir William Lawrence, Burford, Dorset, received the Society's first class certificate. Messrs. Hurst showed a variety of Primula sinensis of unique colouring: it is called Dazzler, and the beautiful frilled blooms are clear, rich orange. The first new narcissus of the season made its appearance at this meeting and was of the incomparable type, with large white petals and a rich yellow cup margined with orange. It was named Eva, and secured for Mr. W. Dent an award of merit. There were also several new orchids on view.

Barnsley	32	15	12	5	35
Castleshead	32	13	11	8	34
Walsall	32	14	12	6	34
Crews	33	10	15	2	34
Southport	31	14	12	5	33
Abercrombie	32	13	12	7	33
Doncaster	29	11	8	10	33
Rotherham	29	11	15	6	33
Tranmere	30	10	13	7	27
Halifax	33	10	15	7	27
Hartlepool	33	11	16	6	27
Mansfield	31	10	15	6	26
York	28	11	18	4	26
Rochdale	31	9	16	6	24
Darlington	31	5	17	3	23
Carlisle	31	8	16	7	23
New Brighton	32	7	19	6	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aldershot	0	Northampton	1
Brighton	4	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	3	Clapton	1
Cardiff	3	Luton	2
Crystal P.	3	Brentford	0
Gillingham	1	Torquay	0
Norwich	0	Bournemouth	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Bristol C.	1
Reading	4	Newport	1
Southend	1	Coventry	3
Watford	0	Exeter	0

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SHIPPING SUBSIDY MENACE

STRONG PROTEST BY LIVERPOOL
SHIPOWNERS

WHILE CARGOES ARE LACKING
PROSPERITY IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON.—A comprehensive survey of the British sea carrying trade was submitted yesterday to the annual general meeting of the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association. Points emphasised in the Report included:

The menace to the British industry, and the handicap to world trade, of foreign shipping subsidies.

War Debts and trade barriers; their responsibility for world depression.

Members of the Association own 4,777,015 tons gross of steam and motor shipping, representing 21 per cent. of the total British tonnage afloat.

"The past year, like its immediate predecessors," the Report stated, "has been a most difficult one for shipowners. Freight rates have been unremunerative; a very large amount of tonnage has been out of employment; and many of the ships which have continued in trading have sailed, both outwards and homewards, with but a proportion of their available cargo space occupied. On an average throughout the year, 3,500,000 gross tons, or 18 per cent. of British shipping, were laid up; whilst for world shipping as a whole the figure of tonnage laid up throughout 1932 is estimated at 15,000,000 gross tons.

Insistence of Creditors.

"It is generally accepted that the same main factors which caused the beginning of the slump in 1930 have led to its continuance through 1932, and are prolonging the paradoxical situation in which consumers and producers, buyers and sellers, are prevented from getting together although the world's population has increased, although Nature is no less prolific, and although the means of production and transport are constantly improving. The existence of this impasse is recognised as being due in the main to the insistence by creditor nations of payment of public debts, particularly War Debts, in gold and their refusal of payment in goods and services, and to the creation and extension throughout the world of tariff and other trade barriers rendering the free flow and exchange of commodities impossible. The manner in which the problem of War Debts has been handled has brought about almost complete breakdown of the financial machinery on the smooth working of which trade depends."

Once again the Report draws attention to the fact that the standard of living of everyone in this country depends upon our ability to sell our exports, and that to succeed in so doing we must place those exports before our foreign customers at prices which they can afford to pay. "The necessity of lowering our internal cost of production," the Association maintains, "is as urgent as ever; and that problem can only be met by the abandonment of the belief, to which we have obstinately clung in post-

war years, that it is possible to maintain standards of living and of salaries and wages having no relation to earning and selling power, and that, if there be a gap between the desired standard and the actual earning power, that gap can be bridged by some method of State aid. We must realise and accept the fact that no system of tariffs, bounty, or State assistance can maintain for us any standard of living or wages which is not controlled and limited by the sale of our exports and by our capability to satisfy our customers abroad, not only in quality but in price."

Freedom of the Seas.

"The over-riding cause of the difficulties under which the shipping industry is labouring," it is declared in the Report, "is that cargoes are lacking, and there can be no return of prosperity to that industry except through the re-establishment of international trade. Those difficulties have been created and are being aggravated by the policy of certain nations in subsidising the building and running of ships superfluous to economic requirements. To the pursuance of this policy is mainly due the increase in the tonnage available for the carriage of the world's sea-borne trade from a total of 35 million tons gross in 1913 to a total of 52 million tons gross in 1931, an increase of 57 per cent. to deal with a quantum of world trade which, comparing 1913 and 1931, had increased by 8 per cent. only and which will probably be found to have been well below the total of 1913 when the figures for 1932 are ascertained."

"The Association has consistently advocated the policy of free access to an economic freight market coupled with equally free access to all ports by all ships, irrespective of flag and unhampered by restrictions or preferences of a discriminatory kind."

"Subsidies, whether patent or disguised in the form of exaggerated mail money, have no place in that policy, and upon the scale on which they are now being granted are rapidly imperilling the existence of a freight market operating on an economic basis."

"They are proving as much a hindrance to the pursuit of economic trading as are the other forms of preference and restriction in which the world in general is indulging, in a futile effort by each nation to create trade."

"No subsidising country is furthering its general welfare by the use of them, on indeed is doing anything but expend vast sums of its taxpayers' money in enabling ships under its own flag to continue to run at a loss."

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CONTINENTAL LETTER

Far East Delegates in Berlin: French Socialist Split: Daladier to Visit London: Effort to save the disarmament Conference: General Nobile dying

BERLIN

Visit from Far East Delegates.
Berlin, March 3.—The chiefs of the Chinese and Japanese delegations to Geneva Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka respectively have arrived in the German capital by different routes and taken up quarters in different hotels. While Dr. Yen leaves Berlin this evening for Moscow to assume his duties as Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Matsuoka intends to remain here a few days.

From Washington.

Extensive preparations have been made by the German broadcasting authorities for the transmission of the Washington inauguration ceremonies which will be relayed from the German stations to the majority of the continental radio-stations.

Lord Beaverbrook.

As one of the many foreign publicists who during the past few days arrived in Berlin in order to watch Sunday's events, the noted owner of the London Express Lord Beaverbrook reached here to-day with a whole staff of journalists and secretaries.

The U.S. Bank Crash.

The news of a bank-moratorium having been proclaimed in New York has created a sensation in German financial circles where grave repercussions on the European bourses are anticipated. Advice from London state that all speculative transactions in foreign exchanges have been prohibited by the bank authorities.

Something of a sensation was caused in business circles here to-day by the fact that for the first time in years the United States Dollar dropped. Whereas it had hitherto stood at the unchanging rate of 4.213 Marks, it closed to-day at 4.20. Though the drop only amounts to 1.5 Pfennings for one Mark, it is considered symptomatic for the nervousness engendered by the conditions in the United States. The possibility is now being discussed of discontinuing Dollar quotations here temporarily as has already been done in Paris to-day on adopting the same course as London where all foreign currency operations have been suspended.

A Big Payment.

Berlin, March 4.—The 16,000,000 Dollars which are due under the prolongation agreement and have to be paid back by the Reichsbank out of its gold-reserve, were remitted to-day to the Bank of International Settlements in Basel. The bank will divide this sum into four equal shares of 4,000,000 Dollars each to the accounts of the four participating note banks.

PARIS

French Socialists.

Paris, March 3.—The French Socialist Party decided to-day to hold a National Convention on Easter Day in an attempt to heal the split within the parliamentary Socialist Party which has arisen from the Chamber's budget revision when twenty rebellious Socialist deputies refused to obey the party's orders and voted against the Government, as a consequence whereof the chairman of the party, M. Leon Blum, resigned.

Meanwhile moreover the split has widened by the resignation of the party's secretary general M. Vincent Auriol, and the prospects for a papering up of the cracks appear therefore exceedingly small.

The Consolidated Loan.

Paris, March 4.—While no definite decision has as yet been taken by the Government concerning the proposed "consolidation loan," it is anticipated that the loan will amount to at least 10,000,000,000 Francs and will probably be floated in two sections and repayable after fifteen or twenty years. *Echo de Paris* considers it not unlikely that the Government may after all have recourse to the plan of establishing a state-lottery in order to alleviate the present financial difficulties and to open up a new course of income for the Treasury.

Premier Daladier and London.

Authoritative quarters here refuse either to confirm or to deny the reports of Premier Daladier's forthcoming visit to London. However it is indicated that conversations regarding the trip are still under way and that, should it materialize, M. Daladier's interview would deal with the disarmament and debt questions. It is further understood that the journey to London would not take place before the middle of this month and that in the course of next week the French Premier will leave for Geneva to ventilate all questions at issue with the leading delegates there.

GENEVA

Gathering of the "Big Guns."

Geneva, March 4.—The announcement of the forthcoming journey to Geneva of British Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, coupled with the Paris reports that Premier Daladier will also arrive in the capital of the League next week, is construed here as a success of the efforts to resume the Five-Powers Conversations even though French circles strenuously objects to this designation, speaking only of "an Anglo-French conference." However, it appears that France has dropped her original objections to the Five-Power Conversations for fear of her threatening complete isolation, the danger of which is emphasized by the negative attitude of the Little Entente and Poland towards certain French motions submitted to the Disarmament Conference. As a result of yesterday's developments, the hopes of rescuing the Disarmament Conference have again revived, particularly in French quarters which appear to be confident that Premier Daladier will

succeed in securing Great Britain's Cooperation for carrying out the French projects.

ROME

Public Works.

Rome, March 3.—Over 1,000,000,000 Gold Dollars were spent by the Italian Government on public works during the first decade of the Fascist regime, according to an official statement issued to-day. The works include extensive road construction and the reclamation of large tracts of swampy, fever-ridden land.

MOSCOW

General Nobile.

Moscow, March 3.—The former Italian General Nobile who during the past few years has acted as advisor to the Moscow authorities on airship construction, is lying at death's door in the Kremlin Hospital following an operation for appendicitis with peritonitis supervening. The latest bulletin describes the general's condition as hopeless.

WARSAW

University Closed.

Warsaw, March 3.—The university was ordered closed by the authorities as a result of riotous scenes in connection with the students' demonstrations against the Government's decree limiting the academic privileges. Mounted police and fire brigades had to intervene before the students were dispelled.



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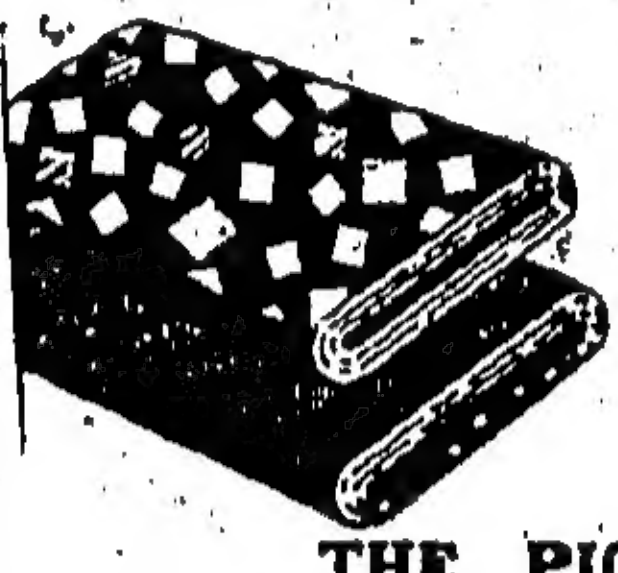
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"The Champ."

KOWLOON

Star.
"The Prodigal."
Majestic.
"Black Watch."

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King's.
"Maison Square Garden"
Queen's.
"Divorce in the Family."
Central.
"Back Street."
"Once in a Lifetime."
"Igloo."
"States Attorney."
"The Mummy."Star.
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"Fifty Million Frenchmen."
"Hell Divers."World.
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"MADISON SQUARE
GARDEN"THURSDAY'S FEATURE AT
KING'S THEATREA group of the nation's most
famous sports writers make their
movie debuts as members of the
cast of "Madison Square Garden,"
rapid-moving drama set against the
kaleidoscopic background of New
York's famed center of social
political and athletic life, which
comes to the King's Theatre Next
Thursday.Damon Runyon, who writes for
the New York American and the
Universal Service; Grantland Rice,
of the New York Herald Tribune;
Jack Lati, of King Features Ser-
vice; Ed. W. Smith, of the Chicago
American; Westbrook Regier, of the
Chicago Tribune Syndicate, and
Paul Gallico, of the New York
Daily News, and the Chicago Tri-
bune Syndicate, all have parts in
the production.Leading roles in the film, which
like "Grand Hotel" and "Union
Depot" and other one location
pictures, deals with the lives of the
various people who meet under its
roof, are played by Jack Oakie,
Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon,
Warren Hymer, William Collier,
Sr., William Boyd, and Zasu Pitts.The story of a manager who
brings two proteges to the Garden
and the latter's experiences after
they acquire two girl telegraph
operators as sweethearts binds to-
gether a vivid panoramic view of
the over-changing life of the in-
stitution."DIVORCE IN THE
FAMILY"NOTABLE FILM FOR THURS-
DAY AT THE QUEEN'S"Divorce in the Family," drama
of divorce and its effect upon chil-
dren of disrupted families and
wrecked homes, is the attraction
coming on Thursday to the Queen's
Theatre, with Jackie Cooper, dimi-
nutive hero of "The Champ" and
"Skippy" in the central role.The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
picture is an original story by
Maurice Rapt, directed by Charles
F. Reisner, famous for "Caught
Short," "Politics," and other hits.
Hilarious comedy abounds amid
tense human interest sequences.Lewis Stone plays the father and
Conrad Nagel the stepfather. Lois
Wilson, Jean Parker, Maurice
Murphy, Lawrence Grant, Richard
Wallace and many other noted
players are seen in the production.
Interesting locations with a scien-
tist's camp in an Indian settle-
ment, thrills of a boat wreck on a
river, and other interesting details
are seen in the production."THE FLAG
LIEUTENANT"A STORY OF GALLANT
DEATHSNot many films carry such a
convincing story as that told in
"The Flag Lieutenant," which is
showing at the Central. In all its
aspects it is so human that we
might be playing one of the many
parts. It is melodramatic and
perhaps it is because of that the
picture proved such a success in the
"silent" days.A happy-go-lucky naval officer,
keen to repay an officer of Marines
for saving his life, performs a
heroic deed in his stead, and passes
the credit on to him. A great deal
of heroism had been performed and
the officer was promoted. But the
flag lieutenant fell into disgrace be-
cause certain actions of his, under-
taken to maintain the secret, reflect-
ed upon his honour. "All worked
out happily but you left me sus-
pense until quite the end," which is
just what such a story should be
planned to do. Henry Edwards
and Anna Neagle head a fine cast.

"BACK STREET"

FILM OF FANNIE HURST
NOVEL AT CENTRALIrene Dunne wears twenty-eight
changes of costumes in her latest
screen play. No wonder. The
picture covers a period of thirty
years."Back Street," adapted by
Universal from the widely read
novel by Fannie Hurst, is the
picture, and since the story begins
in the year 1890 and progresses to
the present day. Miss Dunne's
gowns undergo a constant change
in style. Many of them, it is
said, are gorgeous creations of the
dress-maker's art, and were design-
ed for Miss Dunne by Lambert
Williams, famous Hollywood stylist.
But how many of the stars of to-day
would look well in the costume of
yesteryear.Irene Dunne does, that one
reason she plays this exacting role.
"Back Street" begins back in the
old Prohibition days of 1895 in
Cincinnati. The costumes of that
period are grotesque enough on
most women of to-day. Strangely
enough, they don't look grotesque
at all on Irene Dunne. Then the
scene moves with kaleidoscopic
rapidity to New York, and we see
Miss Dunne in the costumes of
1933."Back Street" will be showing
at the Central on Wednesday, and
supporting Miss Dunne are John
Boles, June Clyde, George Meeker,
William Bakewell and many others.
John M. Stahl directed "Back
Street.""IF I HAD A
MILLION"AND ALL ABOUT PARA-
MOUNT'S GATE-KEEPERThe French at the Verdun weren't
any more determined that "They
shall not pass" than George
Shook, who happens to be gate-
keeper at the Paramount Hollywood
studios and has more people trying
to get past him in a day than the
French had in the whole battle.Shook had more than the usual
share of trouble during the filming
of "If I Had a Million," fifteen-
star drama showing at the King's
Theatre, he confesses, for with
fifteen stars all gathered together,
the type of person who's willing to
take chances to see celebrities at
work had more than ordinary in-
spiration for an attempt to crash
the studio gates.Blocking would-be crashers is
Shook's chief delight—relieves the
monotony of the day," he explains.
He's gotten to the point where he's
classified the various types.One gate-crashing ruse is the
"rush act." Shook cited a
recent instance. "A couple of
dandies in makeup and tuxedos rolled
up to the gate in a taxi. 'Open
up, Hurry,' they said. 'We have
a hurry-up call to the Stuart
Erwin set.' When I informed them
that the picture was on location in
San Bernardino, they laughed and
departed."Recently, a man telephoned Shook,
and said he was B. P. SchulbergORIENTAL
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EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 13)
(11 Moon 18th Day)
Schneider Trio's Concert, Hong
Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 9.15
p.m.
Claims against the Estate of
Jeanie Blythe Cubitt, due.

Theatres.

King's: "If I Had a Million."
Queen's: "The Lash."
Central: "The Flag Lieutenant."
World: "The Champ."
Star: "The Prodigal."
Majestic: "The Black Watch."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel,
Clouester Building, King's Re-
saurant, and Majestic Dancing
Academy.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Hong Kong Hotels, and King's
Restaurant.

Sports.

Hockey.—Friendly matches, Roy-
al Artillery officers v. Hong Kong
Hockey Club seniors (U.S.R.C.),
5 p.m., Hong Kong Hockey Club
seconds v. Central British Associa-
tion (King's Park), 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

(March 14)
(11 Moon 19th Day)
Farewell Dinner to Sir Joseph
Kemp and Hon. Mr. E. R. Halli-
fax by their Chinese friends at
Kam Ling Hotel, 8 p.m.

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant,
Hong Kong Hotel, Clouester
Building, and Majestic Dancing
Academy.Dinner Dances at King's
Restaurant, Peninsula, Hong
Kong, and Repulse Bay Hotels, and
Clouester Building.

Sports.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament,
Tamar v. Parthian (King's Park),
4.30 p.m.; Police v. First H.K.S.
Battery (Marina ground), 4.30
p.m.and that "it would be okay for Mr.
So-and-So in Such-and-Such a car
to drive right in." "Just as I was
hanging up," and Shook, "Mr.
Schulberg passed going to his office."
"The funniest attempt at gate-
crashing was that of a young lady
dressed in men's clothes, wearing a
beard. She was lined up with a
group of sordoughs called for
work. As she was about to pass
through safely, her whiskers caught
on a nail, thereby exposing her
trick."Usually, according to Shook, ap-
plicants for entrance to the studio
have "Wives" at the studio hos-
pital. They wish to assist them to
a waiting auto. Some leave wallets
and articles of clothing in dress-
ing rooms and wish to retrieve
them. Posing as servants to the
stars and directors is another popu-
lar method."If I Had a Million," which
brightened up Shook's days con-
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Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie
Ruggles, Alison Shipworth, W. C.
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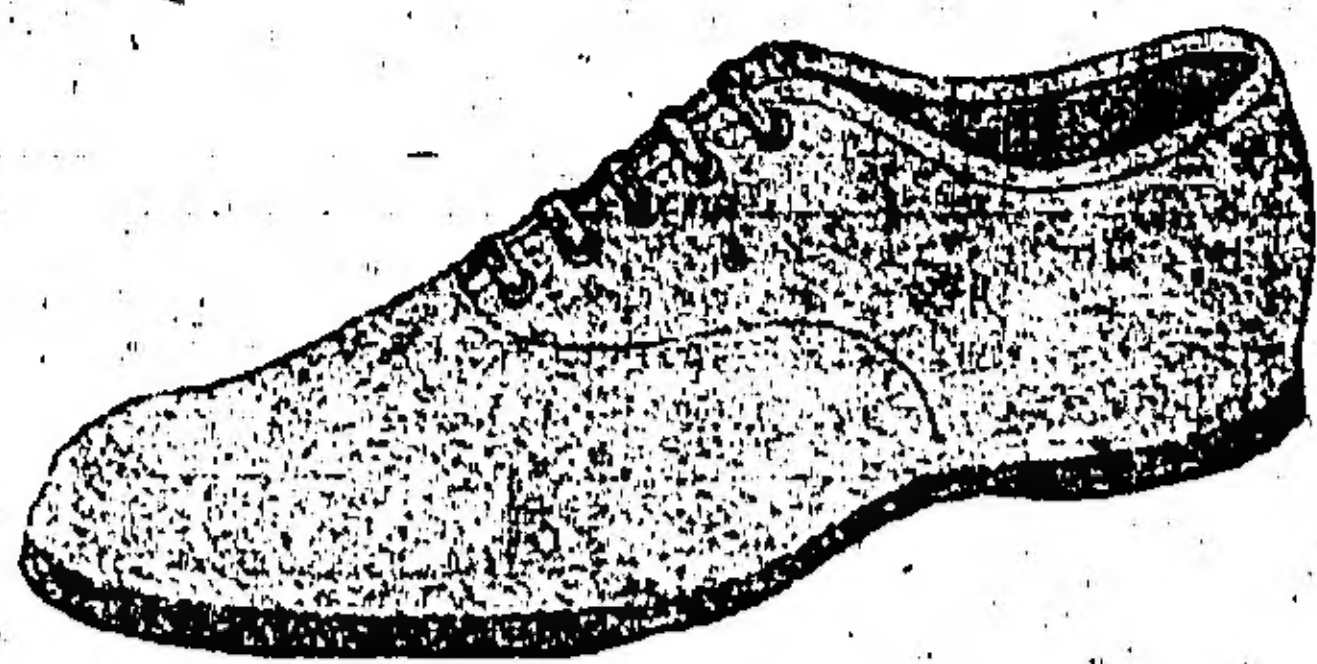
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THE A.D.C. AND THE CHER O CLUB

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—All well-wishers of the Cher O Club—and who does not wish well to that splendid institution—will be glad to know from your columns on Saturday that Mrs. Borrett and the Organising Committee are arranging for a variety entertainment in the Volunteer Drill Hall on April 7th and 8th. With the number of kindly helpers who are lending their talent and energy the success of this entertainment is fully assured. It is to be hoped that the result will be such a considerable addition to the funds of the Cher O Club as will enable it to overcome the difficulties it courageously faced when the closure of the City Hall dispossessed it of a home.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club has had to face a similar difficulty with the closure of the Theatre Royal. Possibly it is in a spirit of common sympathy with our misfortune that our good friends in the Cher O Club have given the A.D.C. the benefit of their aid. I do not think that I am afraid of the A.D.C. in connection with their forthcoming entertainment. The Committee of the A.D.C. has no official knowledge of any of its members taking a dramatic part in this entertainment and acknowledgments and thanks by the Cher O Committee are therefore due individually to those who may have kindly offered their assistance. The sketch that it is stated will be produced by the A.D.C., details of which are at present secret, puzzles us a little. Either the secret has been too well kept or we have been so engrossed in our rehearsals of "Nine Till Six" that we have overlooked it. Certain it is that we know nothing of it and cannot well blush with becoming modesty at thanks that are not our due, but if we get, as we expect, a full house every night for "Nine Till Six" at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th inst. we shall see to it, after the reckoning is made, that our service supporters are aided in their efforts to raise funds for the most cheery and useful Club in Hong Kong—Yours, etc.,

President, Hong Kong A.D.C.
O. CHAMPKIN,
Hong Kong Club,
11th March, 1933.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Dear Sir:—Re the Fire on Saturday night in the premises backing Powell's Building, I have been given to understand that the Chinese Staff in Lane Crawford's Restaurant long before the appearance of the Fire Brigade and entirely on their own initiative, coupled up and put into play the Fire Appliances of the Restaurant and had a stream of water pouring into the premises, which is adjacent to the Restaurant, materially helping to keep down the flames until the arrival of the Fire Brigade. This will, I think, be verified by the Manager of the Restaurant.

I feel warranted in commending the action of the Chinese Staff of the Restaurant to the Underwriters interested with the suggestion that recognition of same be made by a "cumshaw."

Yours faithfully,

DISINTERESTED.

LOCAL WEDDING

JOHNSTONE-WALLACE.

The wedding of Miss Christine Russell Wallace and Mr. William Tait Johnstone was solemnized at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday, the Rev. E. L. Allen officiating. The bride who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Wallace of Couderidge, Scotland, was given away by Mr. W. Duxton, and looked very charming in a dress of white satin gown with white chiffon velvet coat, trimmed with fur and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Mabel Fraser, who was

carried away by Mr. Andrew McArthur. A reception was subsequently held at the Peninsula Hotel, where the best wishes were extended to the happy couple. Later the day they left for Macao for their honeymoon.

THE FULL COURT

AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL REGULATIONS

The Government Gazette contains the draft of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.

The "Full Court" means any two or three judges sitting together, whether in Court or in Chambers. A Full Court of three judges shall consist of the Chief Justice, the Puisne Judge and either of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China (if the Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has consented to such appointment) or a barrister who has previously held or has acted in any judicial office in the Colony, or a barrister of not less than seven years standing, temporarily appointed by the Governor from time to time for the purposes of this Ordinance.

The Chief Justice shall preside in any Full Court of which he is a member and shall decide who shall be president of any Full Court of which he is not a member.

Where a Full Court consisting of three judges sits, the judgment or order of any two of them shall be deemed the judgment or order of the Full Court.

Where a Full Court consisting of two judges only sits in appellate jurisdiction and the two judges differ, then the judgment or order appealed from shall be disturbed only in so far as it may be modified or affected by any order they may make as to which they do not differ.

Subject to the provisions of subsection (4), where a Full Court consisting of two judges only sits otherwise than in appellate jurisdiction and the two judges differ, the judgment or order of the president shall be deemed to be the judgment or order of the Full Court subject to a right to appeal to a Full Court consisting of three judges.

PEKING PALACE TREASURES

1,054 CASES BROUGHT TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Having been held up for nearly a month at Pukow on account of the government authorities' uncertainty regarding the place of safekeeping, 1,054 cases of Peking Palace treasures which were brought to Nanjing on February 9 last, arrived here on board the China Merchants s.s. Kiangtaing.

The Kiangtaing arrived shortly before noon and berthed alongside the Kingleyuan Wharf, French Bund. A force of 100 gendarmes were provided for the protection of the treasures when the vessel left Nanjing. Upon being brought here, the treasures were taken to the big building at 26 Rue Montauban, which formerly housed the Lester Chinese Hospital, for safekeeping.

From early afternoon till last night, coolies were busily engaged in unloading the valuable cargo from the ship and re-loading them to motor trucks which took them to Rue Montauban. At the request of Chinese authorities, guards were provided by the French Police for the building which had been rented by its owners for Ts. 3,760 a month.

The treasure brought here yesterday formed only part of those sent from the north. In all, 2,118 huge cases were brought to Nanjing on February 9 last, and of these, 1,054 cases are now stored in the main hall of the Executive Yuan building. It was at first planned to send these to Kaifeng and Loyang for safekeeping, but as there were no suitable buildings in these cities, a decision was reached to keep part of them in Nanjing and send part to Shanghai.

Mr. Li Chung Tung, chief secretary to the Peking Palace Museum, who arrived in Shanghai recently to make arrangements for the safekeeping of the treasures, told members of the press yesterday that the government authorities planned to send more treasures to the south and that those already brought here constituted but one-fifth of the total.

It is interesting to note that among the treasures shipped here yesterday was the famous Stele of Chuan Su, one of the largest and most remarkable libraries in the world and a complete repository of Chinese culture and civilization. Other treasures brought here were famous articles of the Sung, Yuan and Ming Dynasties, and also paintings of historical value.

CLUB'S EASY WIN

Finals of Seven-a-Side Rugger

LAMMERT OUTSTANDING

The semi-finals and final of the seven-a-side rugger tournament were played on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley when H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were present. Others who were there included the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Barrett, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall.

Borderers v. Club "B."

This match gave the Borderers entry into the semi-final as they came away victorious by three goals (15 points) to nil. Crewe-Read and Martin were prominent and Hoskins deserves special mention for converting all the three tries.

Hermes v. Kent.

The "A" teams from these two ships put up a good tussle and at the end of the game the scores were five points each. Extra time had to be played and it was thanks to fine work by Green and Doggett that Hermes managed to get the verdict by scoring a try.

Bank v. Suffolk.

The Bank side had a fairly easy passage over the Suffolk whom they defeated by four goals (20 points) to a try (3 points).

At the interval the score was only 5-3 in favour of the Bank but in the second half Burch, Turner and Ligg all scored tries for Robertson to convert. Allan scored the first try for the Bank.

Club "A" v. 8th D.F.

This was a one-sided match, the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla being overwhelmed by the Club's speed and team work. The latter emerged winners by 21 points to nil. Lammert played an outstanding game here.

Borderers v. Hermes.

The Borderers in their second match of the afternoon eliminated Hermes by two tries and a penalty goal to nil. Martin and Crewe-Read for the Borderers' defence proved too good for the sailors.

Bank v. Club.

This proved a surprisingly good match as the Bank put up a stiff resistance and the result was very open until near the end when the Club scored a couple of tries in quick succession. The Bank were beaten by 13 points to 8.

Borderers v. Club.

The Club was faster and they swamped the Borderers in the final by 18 points. Jenkins, Griffiths and Lammert were the best in the Club side and their speed and combination proved to be the deciding factor. Crewe-Read played a good game for the losers, but he was very poorly supported in this game.

BICYCLES AS AID TO TRADE

EAST AFRICAN NATIVES' BEST MEANS OF TRAVEL

A new aspect of the utility of the bicycle is put forward by Mr. Roger Gibb in a report to the Colonial Secretary on railway rating finance problems in East Africa. "It is important," he says, "to keep the rates on bicycles as low as possible, for the more bicycles there are and the more the natives travel about through their agency, the more will they desire to possess the things they see on their bicycle rides, and the more they will be tempted to make the effort necessary to produce crops which can be exchanged for them."

"Bicycles should be considered as artificial manures or as commodities capable of increasing railway traffic in indirect ways."

Mr. Gibb suggests that the office of High Commissioner for Transport should be abolished, and that a small board in London should be appointed.

Sir W. Robertson's Early Struggles. The late Sir William Robertson had a struggle during his early years in the Army. Within two years of enlistment (having become a corporal) he had been "crimed" three times, and had an unpleasant interview with his commanding officer.

Holding the defaulter's record, the officer looked fiercely at the future Field-Marshal and remarked, "First you allow a man to escape; then you allow a horse to escape; now you allow both a man and a horse to break loose. You are severely reprimanded, and if ever you come before me again I will reduce you to the ranks."

It was hard going for Robertson for many years, and one is not surprised to find him lamenting thus at Simla: "I have no friends or interest, and not a bob in the world, and what becomes of me after this job is over, God only knows."

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WRESTLING

DAULA-JOHNSON BOUT

"MIGHTY" FAZAL BEATS "DUKE" ZIBESCHO

The final exhibition of American all-in wrestling staged at the Po Hing Theatre yesterday was not a success and the fairly large audience which attended came away very disappointed.

Moved from its original stand at the Kowloon Football Club ground, the mat was laid out on the stage of the theatre, minus the usual ropes, but with a sheer fall of four feet at one end. Fortunately none of the combatants were thrown at the edge of the ring, otherwise it should have been a case of days in hospital rather than the time limit of 20 seconds which was allowed for the man who fell off the stage to regain the ring.

This very unusual ruling cost Tor Johnson the ignominy of the only fall in his match against Daula. On quite a number of occasions the wrestler fought in desperation at the edge of the mat, and only a miracle saved what might have resulted in a bad accident.

In the main bout "Tiger" Daula once again showed himself an expert at his job and was easily the better man of the two in his match against the huge Swede. With only one hour limit for the fight, Daula gained the honour of one fall when Tor Johnson, on falling from the stage could not muster sufficient strength to return to the ring within the limit of 20 seconds. The match was finally fought to a draw.

A Dull Preliminary.

A very dull preliminary bout of Indian wrestling opened the programme. The match was finally stopped by the referee because it became too monotonous. In spite of a warning from the referee the two men continued to hold each other at arms' length for over half an hour without making any effort to give a display of wrestling. The booring from the audience must have done a lot to persuade the referee in his decision.

A Surprise Fall.

"Mighty" Fazal (272 lbs.) in his match against "Duke" Zibescho (250 lbs.), Champion of Poland, was surprisingly "squashed" by Duke within 20 seconds of the start for a fall. Opening with an arm lock, Duke suddenly relinquished his grip and butted Fazal to the mat, and falling on him pinned his shoulders before "Mighty" could think of what had happened.

Shaved!

In view of his painful experience at the hands of Tor Johnson the previous week, who resorted to pulling at the hair on his chest, Fazal, it was noticed, had this area shaved clean! "Tiger" Daula also took pains to avoid trouble in this way and shaved too.

Duke now attacked and held Fazal in a tight head lock and threw his man heavily. Fazal, however, returned with an ankle "spits" which put Duke in great agony for a long time before he could free himself.

This tired Duke considerably and Fazal followed up to level this honour after 15 minutes.

The Main Bout.

Announced at 240 lbs., "Tiger" Daula gave no less than 40 lbs. away to his opponent. Tor Johnson who turned the scales at 280 lbs. Daula opened very cautiously and turned this side to Johnson. He guarded against the latter's deadly "pull and bump" tactics. Nor did Daula attempt to open the fight with his favourite arm locks but

seized Johnson's arm and twisted it. Johnson used his long reach to advantage and extending the left arm, held the right up in the air ready for a blow should Daula try any of his grips. Johnson showed his tremendous strength and fought himself free to grip Daula in a vice-like head lock and hoisted the Tiger. Daula, however, managed to free himself by

BILLIARDS

Osmund Retains The Championship

MILITARY PLAYER'S GOOD DISPLAY

A. J. Osmund maintained his reputation as billiards champion of the Colony when he met C/Sergt. Jarman, of the South Wales Borderers, on Saturday evening in the final of the tournament conducted by St. Patrick's Club. The champion won by 1,000 points to 729, returning an average of 13.2 as against 9.5 by his opponent.

The first session lasted for one and three-quarter hours during which the champion scored 578 points to 308 by the military player. To those who were accustomed to see Osmund in action before, his scoring appeared to be slow, as he has been known to gather 600 points within an hour. He also had the misfortune to slip his cue in attempting screw shots on two occasions in the latter session during his major breaks.

Osmund's highest break was 83 in the second session, following a 67, 41 and 74. His other highest breaks were 49, 43 and 41 in the early session. He scored 873 points on fifteen visits to the table.

Jarman, who was not very consistent at the start, showed improved form in the second session, and he produced some difficult shots. His best scores were 63 and 47, and he also gathered over 30 on each of six visits. He scored a total of 403 on eleven visits.

The game lasted three hours and 20 minutes. While Osmund received much deserved applause for retaining his title, Jarman shared in the appreciation of the audience in no lesser degree for his very gallant display against a superior rival.

Daula showed a very comprehensive knowledge of wrestling, and cleverly caught Johnson in many deadly grips and floored the big man in spite of his weight and strength. Daula also showed that he was a clean fighter and took all in good faith.

Daula's Trick.

Daula then shamed groggy and caught Johnson unaware to butt him in the stomach, winding the Swede badly. He followed up to execute a series of flying head-locks on Johnson, who despite his 280 lbs., was thrown about the mat with ease. Daula had now the upper hand and Johnson was clearly groggy. Daula then floored his man after each throw and struggled hard to pin the big man's shoulders in the required manner. He repeatedly appealed to the referee to grant him the verdict, but it was not forthcoming. At last Daula in disgust stepped aside and grumbled "How many times!"

On resuming the attack, Daula threw Tor in a groggy state and the latter tumbled off the stage and fell on the mat below. He lay there in an exhausted state and failed to return to the mat within 20 seconds. Daula, being given the first fall after 50 minutes.

Daula Supreme.

With only ten more minutes to obtain the required second fall and verdict, Daula attacked Johnson in a very pretty manner and pinned his man repeatedly to which seemed a clear decision, but the referee refused to grant the fall. Time and again Daula would relinquish his grip on Johnson after the referee's order and set about to obtain the fall in another manner.

The match ended without a decision, and Daula raised his hands as victor. Johnson did not approve of this and tried to pull Daula's hands down! This being of no avail he then put his own up in the air claiming equality in the match. This was received with an even amount of applause and booring.

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BIG FIRE IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

Hong Kong Electric Company Godown Gutted

Smart Work By The Fire Brigade

Residents on the lower levels were not a little perturbed and decidedly puzzled by a brilliant flash that illuminated the Central District at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday. It was accompanied by a kind of staccato "boomph" that sounded more like an upheaval than an explosion. Speculation ranged from night bombing practice by aeroplanes to the passing of a fireball or the falling of a large meteorite. A second and even more brilliant flash occurred five minutes later and the Lower Levels simply gave it up as a mystery that would no doubt be solved in the Monday morning papers! Three quarters of an hour later flames were seen shooting from the windows of the extensive godowns of the Hong Kong Electric Company behind Powells Building and next to Lane, Crawford's, extending to the rear of St. Francis Hotel. The alarm was immediately given and a general call was circulated, fire appliances being rushed to the scene. Shortly after the hoses had been connected the roof collapsed and billowing clouds of smoke and sparks lit by the lurid glow of flames attracted a large crowd. The building, one of the oldest in the Colony, was obviously doomed and the efforts of the Fire Brigade were concentrated on preventing St. Francis Hotel and Lane, Crawford's becoming involved. In the dark alleyway at the side of the hotel firemen were working with the aid of acetylene lamps. From the iron fire escape outside Exchange Building and through the windows of Powells Building, from fire escapes in Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road hoses were at work hemming in the danger zone. A shift of wind endangered at one time the adjacent godowns of Messrs. Ruttonjee & Son but the danger was fortunately averted. The increasing volume of water poured in from all sides had its effect and the fire having practically burnt itself out was well under control by 9 p.m. In the laying out of lines of hoses and there being into advantageous positions the firemen were materially helped by a troop of Boy Scouts that seemed to spring up in uniform from nowhere! They worked like Trojans and with a zest that suggested the appropriateness of the Scouts motto "Be Prepared."

Lane, Crawford's Staff Busy

The "boys" and kitchen staff at Lane, Crawford's also showed excellent initiative and, quickly rigging the hose in the lounge, carried it through the restaurant, to the astonishment of the diners, and brought a strong jet of water to bear, across the narrow passageway, down onto the flames. Excellent service was done, as the height of the restaurant enabled a direct and drenching stream to be directed into the heart of the flames. Hoses in the upper floors of Exchange Building were also brought to bear.

Quick Turn Out.

The call was received at the Central Fire Station at 8.16 and eight engines were quickly on the scene, but the flames spread through the

building, which is largely a wooden structure, with alarming rapidity, and in about twenty minutes the roof collapsed, and the first floor of two storey structure was doomed.

Two lines of hose were taken inside the burning building on the first floor, where firemen had to work almost in darkness before the arrival of acetylene flares. Falling beams and heavy pieces of falling masonry made the work extremely hazardous, and on more than one occasion the firemen had to beat a hasty retreat to avoid the burning debris.

By 9.30 p.m. the fire was under control, but engines continued to pump water into the building for a considerable time.

An Old Building.

The building is one of the oldest structures in the Central District, and is between the rear of the St. Francis Hotel and the rear of the Hong Kong Electric Company's showrooms which face Des Voeux Road. Exchange Building is separated from the block by a narrow alleyway, while an extension of the damaged block fronts Lee House Street.

The ground floor is completely occupied by the meter testing department of the Hong Kong Electric Company. The latter mentioned premises were badly damaged by water, and many valuable pieces of testing apparatus and meters were damaged.

Other offices damaged by fire and water include Messrs. Xavier Bros., Ltd., Exporters, Messrs. L. Weill and Company, Share and General Brokers, Messrs. William C. Jack and Company, Ltd., Engineers and Contractors, and Mr. M. A. Xavier, B.Sc., Architect and Civil Engineer.

The office of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company which is situated in the front of the building, was undamaged.

The call was given from the alarm on the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road by some person at present unknown, and four appliances with Assistant Station Officer A. I. Cash A.M.I. Fire E. in charge. Four other appliances, together with Superintendent H. T. Brooks, M.I. Fire E., Inspection Officer J. C. Fitz Henry, A.M.I. Fire E. arrived shortly afterwards.

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., was also on the scene later.

So far as is known, no person was injured. Police are guarding the premises.

It is understood the fire first broke out in Messrs. Weills and Co's offices.

Property Insured.

The premises are the property of the Lend Investment Co., Ltd. whose Secretary, Mr. Greenhill, informed our representative that the building was fully insured. "The place was renewed only a fortnight ago," said Mr. Greenhill "and I have no idea how the fire started."

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP DR. B.C. WONG. FEWER OFFICERS WANTED

FAKE-PATIENT RUSE.

An attempt to kidnap Dr. B. C. Wong, a local medical practitioner was made by three men and a boy in a house at 199, Nam Cheung Street on Friday night.

Dr. Wong was at his office at 406, Nathan Road when a Chinese boy entered and asked him to see a relative of his who was seriously ill. Dr. Wong accordingly went to the house, and when he bent down to examine the patient, he was suddenly seized by two men who were also present. The "patient" also got up, and together they robbed Dr. Wong of \$75 in money and also his gold watch. They produced pistols and pushed Dr. Wong to his car in the street below, and ordered him to drive to Shatin.

Dr. Wong, however, showed great presence of mind, switching off the engine of his car, and pretending that it could not move. He asked the men to get out of the car, and he did so but in vain. The men then allowed Dr. Wong to crank the car himself, and as he did made a large wondrous crowd collected. Seizing this opportunity, Dr. Wong dropped the crank and ran away. Later he made a report to the Shamshuipo Police Station, but no arrest has yet been made.

EFFECT ON SANDHURST

Canterbury.—An appreciable reduction in the number of the Gentlemen Cadets in training for the Army is shown, by the new entry at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

It is in the new Junior Division that the reduction is shown.

For some years now the average entry each term has been 180, and on occasions it has exceeded 200, but the total of new entries for this term is 138. This reduction is even greater when it is noted that the Senior Division which passed out just before Christmas to receive their commissions totalled 200.

The strength of the battalion will now be about 400, compared with 550 last term.

It has been announced that the number of cadetships to be competed for at the Army Entrance Examinations in June are to be only 120, but in July the present Senior Division at Sandhurst, which numbers approximately 180, are due to pass out, so that a further reduction of about fifty cadets may be looked for. No official reason has been given for this.

The new Junior Division entering on Friday will, for the first time since 1930, not have a single native Indian cadet among its numbers. This is due to the opening of the Indian Royal Military Academy at Dehra Dun.

TO CONTROL THE MAGIC ARTS

No Fortune Telling Outside Temples!

GOVERNMENT ACTION

A draft Bill appears in the Gazette to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, by the insertion of the following new section:—

Every person who pretends or professes to tell fortunes, or uses any subtle craft, means or device by palmistry, divination, sortilege, astrology, phrenology, physiognomics, or otherwise to deceive and impose on any one, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months; and the magistrate may order to be forfeited any book or other article used or capable of being used by the offender for the purposes of the offence.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the practice of fortune telling in Chinese temples registered under the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1923, and conducted by the temple-keepers in accordance with the religious principles governing Miu, Tsz, Kun, To Yuen or Om in the worship of gods or communication with spirits.

No prosecution under this section shall be instituted without the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs: Provided that such consent shall not be necessary for the arrest of any person suspected of having committed an offence against this section.

The "Objects and Reasons" state that fortune telling in the Colony is recognised to some extent by the provisions of the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1923, which provides for the registration of places where in accordance with the religious principles governing Miu, Tsz, Kun, To Yuen or Om, worship of gods, or communication of spirits, or fortune telling, is practiced.

In the Straits Settlements any person who pretends to tell fortunes, or uses any subtle craft, means or device by palmistry, divination, sortilege, or otherwise to deceive or impose on any one is punishable by fine and imprisonment and by the forfeiture of any book or other article used as an implement of fortune telling.

Fortune telling outside temples has hitherto been dealt with in the Colony by having recourse to the Vagrancy Act of 1924 providing for the punishment of rogues and vagabonds some of the provisions of which have already been included in section 21 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

This Amending Ordinance deals with the practice by making it a summary offence and adding astrology, phrenology and physiognomics to the list of subtle crafts, means or devices set out in the Straits Settlements Ordinance.

APPOINTMENTS

IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

The following appointments, &c. are notified in the Government Gazette of March 10th.

The Honourable Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, resigned, with effect from 1st March.

Mr. Alan Eustace Wood to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from the 4th of March.

Mr. Quentin Allison Ashby Macfadyen to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from the 24th of February.

Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services and Mr. Thomas William Harold Hoesgood to act as Deputy Harbour Master during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), with effect from 11th March.

Mr. Frank Arthur Hopkins to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. John William Franks, with effect from the 11th March.

It is also notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Carlos Antonio Hermenegildo Basto will be in charge of the Bolivian Consulate.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Einar Henrik Lindquist has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hong Kong with residence in Shanghai.

THE CHINA STATION COMMAND

SIR FREDERICK DREYER TAKES OVER

The formal transfer of the Command of the China Fleet from Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, R.N., K.C.B., C.M.G., to Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., took place on Saturday morning.

Admiral Dreyer hoisted his flag in H.M.S. Suffolk at 8 a.m. and saluted Admiral Kelly's flag flown in the Kent with seventeen guns and the Kent replied with a similar salute.

Admiral Dreyer boarded the Kent at 9.30 where he was received by the guard. He was then introduced to the officers of that ship.

At ten o'clock Admiral Kelly visited the lower-deck and made a farewell address to the men, and later took leave of his officers.

On leaving the flagship Sir Howard proceeded by car to Queen's Pier where he inspected a military guard of honour provided by the South Wales Borderers and then embarked in the Green Barge for the Corfu. At noon when the Corfu left port, the Army fired a salute.

Commodore E. McC. Wyncham, Lawrie called on Admiral Dreyer at 10.45 a.m., followed shortly after by Major General O. C. Barrett, G.O.C. China Command.

Later Admiral Dreyer called on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., and returned the calls of the G.O.C. and Commodore.

At 12.30 His Excellency the Governor returned Admiral Dreyer's call, in the Kent.

Admiral Dreyer's staff is as follows:—

Capt. A. U. Willis, D.S.O., will command the Kent and also act as Flag Captain. He will relieve Capt. Drew.

Capt. G. P. Thompson, O.B.E. (Commodore, 2nd Class), Comdr. D. N. C. Tufnell, D.S.C. [Staff Officer, (Intelligence), Afloat], Lieut. Comdr. F. B. Tours (Flag Lieutenant), Pay-Comdr. H. M. Horne (Secretary), Pay-Comdr. Mannin, F.R., Pay-Comdr. M. A. McMillen, Major C. T. Brown, O.B.E., R.M.

MARRIAGE HINTS FOR GIRLS

Great Adventure—Or A Foolish Hazard

HARMONY OF MIND

Marriage in its various aspects was discussed by Lady (Florence) Barrett during an address to young women at Westminster, London, under the auspices of the Alliance of Honour.

"Marriage," she said, "is a great adventure, but we all have different ways of thinking of adventure. Some of us may think of it as a rather haphazard dashing off to do something without any thought or preparation, but the greatest adventures of the world are those for which very careful preparations are made, although at the last moment before they are undertaken it may seem to the onlooker that tremendous risks are being taken."

"In marriage it is very much the same thing. It is possible to make careful preparations for it, thus eliminating many of the risks attached to it, or it is possible to disregard all preparations so that it merely becomes a very foolish hazard."

"I want to remind you that the choice of your friends, your work, your amusement, and even your reading have a bearing upon marriage, for they all throw you into different company. The cultivation of real friendships with people with whom you have interests in common is an excellent preparation for marriage."

"I should like to emphasise, too, that harmony of mind and spirit with your mate is the first essential in an enduring marriage. And what does the average person look for in marriage? I believe that you would find that most people would agree that marriage should satisfy a great number of our strongest desires, that it should provide us with an intimate friend who understands us perfectly, as well as with a companion interested in the things in which we are interested, and finally that marriage should give us children in a home of our own."

H. KONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

"NINE TILL SIX"

The Drama is coming on. "Luv" is no longer the only commodity purveyed across the footlights. Dramatists are finding out what novelists found out years ago, that the "Eternal Triangle" is eternal only by reason of their own stupidity. They now realise the difficulty of writing better love stories than "Romeo and Juliet" and are therefore beginning to use their brains to find out new material for themselves and independently of tradition.

An example of this fresher, and better, play writing was found in "Journey's End." The author took his courage in both hands and flouted convention by writing his play for an "all male" cast. Why did he do it? Not for fun surely. The risk he ran was obvious to anyone, but as he had something real to say he had no time available to introduce characters who would only have hampered the development of his central theme, which was the grandeur and miseries of war. So far as time is concerned the dramatist is very severely rationed and if the subject of his play is not the "Eternal Triangle" it is not only no objection that the cast should be composed of members of one sex alone but it may be a practical necessity.

The ingenious Mr. Shoriff succeeded with his all male play. Have the present authors, Aimee and Philip Stuart, succeeded in producing a lively and interesting piece with a cast which would gain the approval of Princess Ida herself? There is a reason for this comparison with the earlier play beyond their common departure from theatrical convention. The one play shows English manhood struggling with the War. The other English womanhood struggling with the Peace. There is a strong element of tragedy in each, yet in both there is much to relieve it. In neither is the help of the opposite sex required and in neither is its absence noticed once the play has begun.

The main theme of the present play is the effect upon character of poverty, particularly post-war poverty. We have put before us a contrast between what are called "The New Poor" and the real poor. The authors show us the influence of a girl afflicted with "New Poverty" on others who have to endure this, all things. The nature of Bridget Penarth's "poverty" is shown by the fact that she is reduced to riding in the Park instead, presumably, of hunting three days a week in the shires. In certain circles much sympathy is lavished on such people. It is presumed that once they have led an idle and useless life they have some sort of prescriptive right to go on leading idle and useless lives. In the present play there is none of this misplaced sympathy.

The first scene is in Mrs. Pembroke's Millinery and Dressmaking Shop in Regent Street. Mrs. Pembroke is shown managing her shop. She is a capable and kindly woman who has to do the best she can with a tactless and wrongheaded daughter, Clare, who is also her partner in business. The two heads of departments, Millinery and Dressmaking, are mutually jealous, violently so, even for heads of departments in the same concern. We are given plenty of facts about the shop and soon feel quite at home in it. Shops are interesting, as Mr. Wells persuaded us, many years ago in "Kipps." Then enters in due course, Bridget, complete with mother and her "chill penny" is explained to Mrs. Pembroke. The poor girl wants a job. Her father, a nobleman by the way, is suffering from agricultural depression and tax collection.

Mrs. Pembroke, being a sensible woman, is not at all pleased with the prospect of this spirit of nobility being let loose in her shop. In the end she is overpersuaded by her daughter and Bridget becomes an apprentice. Another apprentice has been engaged earlier in the day, Gracie Abbot whose family suffers from real poverty.

From this point onward we see the effect of putting incongruous elements together. Every person in the shop, except Bridget, has worked and worked hard for her living, and is used to it. Bridget has been corrupted by idleness. She is not, in many ways, a bad girl but in her new surroundings she can hardly fail to do harm. The manner in which this situation is developed will be seen by those that go to the play.

The authors have delivered the goods, and with their great traditions behind them, the A.D.C. can be trusted to deliver theirs. They are not at all handicapped by having an "all female" cast, as that might have been a serious disadvantage. One could no more imagine men in this play than women in "Journey's End." As Bridget says in the play, "The men who come to a dressmaker's are no use to anyone."

"Nine Till Six" is a good play. It deals with wide interests—intimate and human problems. H.O.M.

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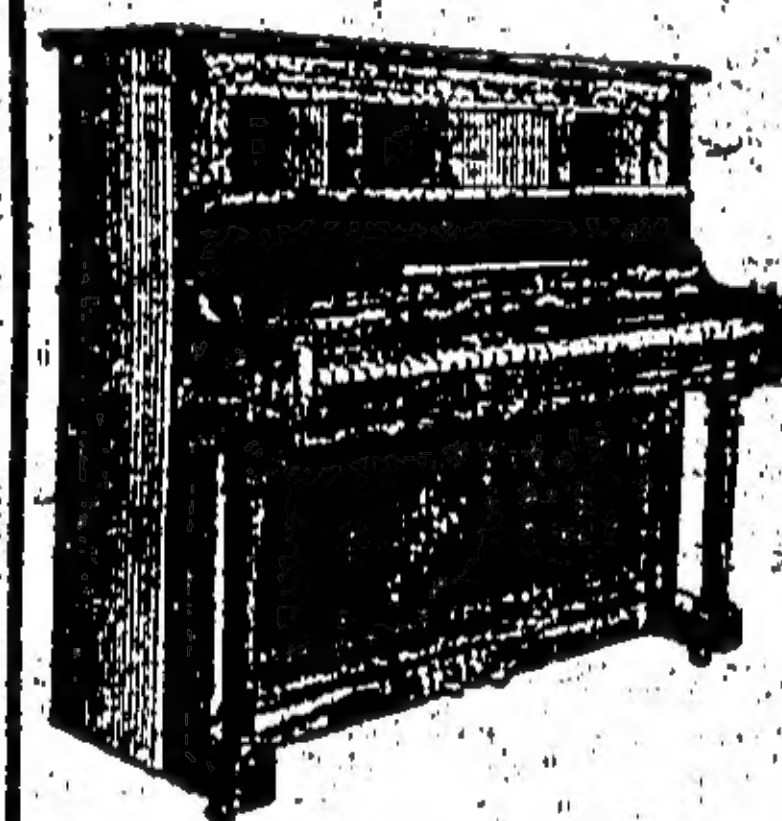
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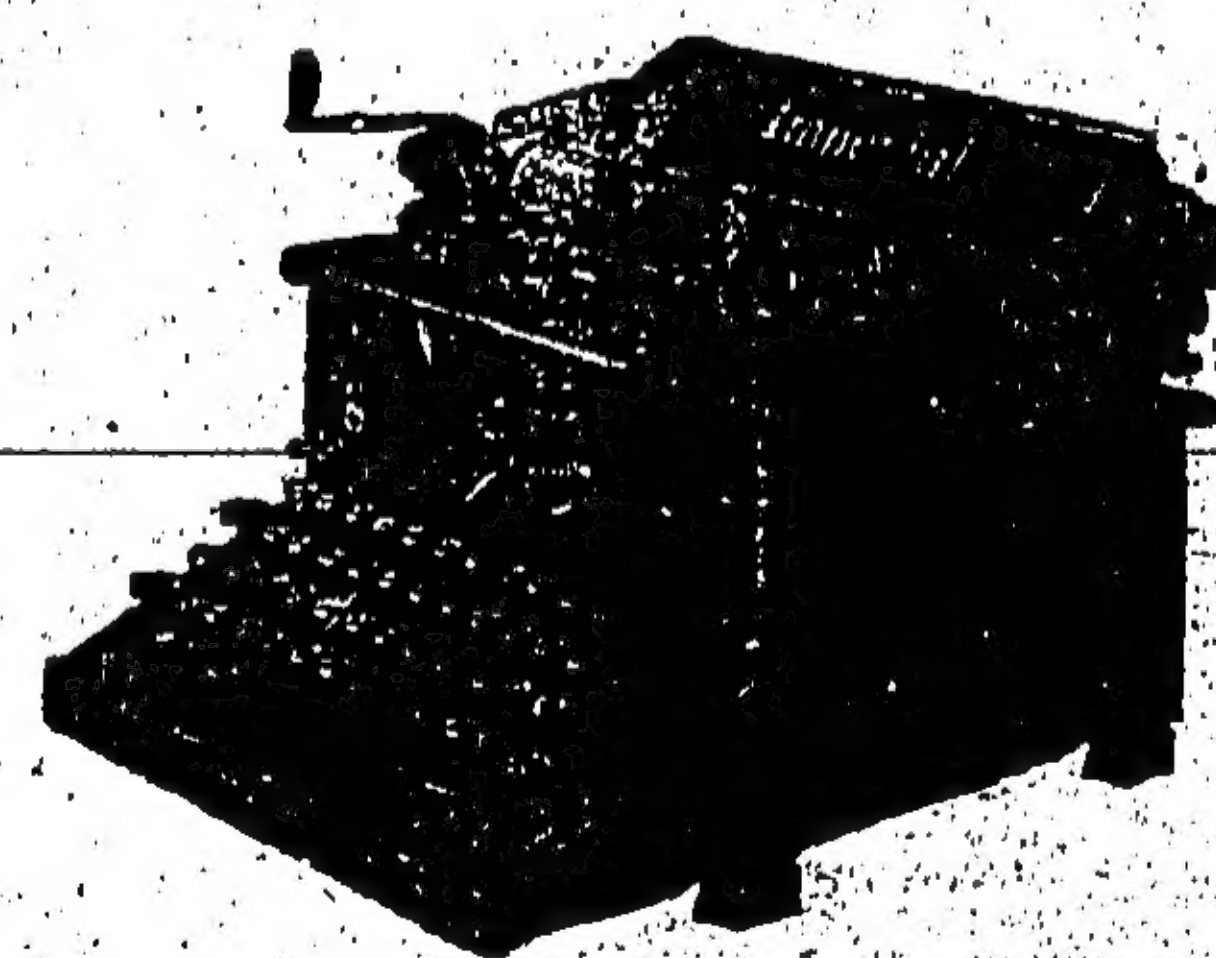
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1933, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933. [676]

NOTICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
ATHLETIC SPORTS
SATURDAY, MARCH 18th,
2-5.30 P.M.

ALL Old boys and friends are warmly invited.

College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30. [674]

1933-1934.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1933, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessities for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R. N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1933. [678]

G. R.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS GEORGE PURVIS, LATE OF THE ADELPHI HOTEL, No. 25, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG; SHIP'S CAPTAIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24th day of MARCH, 1933.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1933.

T. M. HAZLERIGG,
Official Administrator.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Gentlemen and Ladies in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers (i.e. Tea Men, etc.) will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933. [675]



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Hong Kong, March 13, 1933.

THE BRITISH RAILWAY INDUSTRY

The British railway industry is at present faced with a number of problems. While one or two companies have increased their traffic in certain directions—the Southern Railway, for example, is now carrying more passengers on its electrified routes—the industry generally is in a bad way. It has suffered from the general trade depression and it has been badly hit by the competition of road traffic under motor haulage. Economies have been made in various directions, but still the revenue does not meet all the demands made upon it, and the companies sometime ago declared that the workers wages must be reduced. They asked for a ten per cent. reduction, to which the workers promptly refused to agree.

Before considering the position arising out of the wage reduction demand, we may survey the financial position which the companies outlined in support of it. In 1930 railway receipts totalled £172,000,000; in 1931 they declined by £14,100,000 to £158,000,000; a further decline last year was estimated at £16,000,000. The net revenue of the companies in 1930 was £37,719,000; in 1931 it was £33,370,000; and in 1932 it was approximately £28,000,000. Within the last few years Ordinary railway capital has earned scarcely anything at all. Whereas in 1920 three per cent. was paid on Ordinary railway stocks, this year earnings will almost have touched

unmaking point. One expert recently pointed out that no dividend at all was paid last year on over £200,000,000 of railway capital, and the prospects this year are still more gloomy. The railway companies argue that, distasteful as it is to everybody con-

cerned, the railway workers should agree to accept a smaller remuneration for their labour.

When the workers declined to agree to a wage reduction, the matter was laid before the National Wages Board, upon which both the companies and the men are represented, for consideration. Both sides stated their case at length and with a wealth of illustrative material. The men declared that the companies are suffering from the effects of the prevailing world depression, but that their net revenues are still substantial and that their reserves, heavily increased in recent years, total the healthy sum of £78,386,747. They strongly objected to the standard of living of the railway workers being lowered, and as a constructive proposal they suggested that the time had come for the national organisation of all forms of transport under public ownership. The companies representatives contended that there is no lack of efficiency or economy in management; they have made every effort to meet the difficulties of the situation; but that, some relief, which can only come by the proposed reduction of wages, is absolutely necessary.

The findings of the Board—which it should be noted, is only a conciliatory and advisory body, without any compulsory powers—were varied. There were actually six different views expressed. The railway companies representatives held to their demand for a ten per cent. reduction, which would have secured them a saving of £4,800,000 a year. The men's representatives refused to consider any reduction at all. The only other report of importance was that of the Chairman, who, for the first time in the Board's history, was left to sign it alone. He recommended a reduction of wages and salaries amounting in the aggregate to about a fifth of that which the companies hoped to secure. He could not accept all the arguments of the railway companies, but he held that they were entitled to some relief as far as wages and salaries were concerned.

These results were regarded as most unsatisfactory, and there was much speculation as to how the two sides would regard them. Somewhat to the surprise of many people, while expressing the opinion that the judgments of the independent chairman of the Board, Sir Harold Morris, K.C., fell short of the merits of their case, the companies declared they were prepared to accept them, and they communicated with the Trade Unions accordingly. As in spite of its non-compulsory status, the Board is the keystone of a comprehensive system of railway conciliation and thus enjoys a great prestige, it was hoped that the men's leaders would also agree, but at a meeting of the representatives of the three Railway Trade Unions on the 24th of January it was decided to reject the companies' suggestions to accept the Chairman's recommendations. Thus there is at the moment of writing a deadlock, it is hoped that some way out may be found and a conflict avoided.

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OBITUARY

MISS JESSIE WHEELER.

News has been received in Shanghai of the death in Edinburgh on Monday of Miss Jessie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. J. E. Wheeler, who retired from his post of Assistant Commissioner of Police in Shanghai two years ago, and is now living in Bournemouth.

Miss Wheeler will be remembered by a number of friends in Shanghai. She attended the Public School for Girls here, and on going home entered Edinburgh University, where she had been doing very well.

The news of her death, it is believed from natural trouble, will come as a great shock to her friends, and sympathy is expressed to her parents and to her brother Mr. D. M. Wheeler, who is with Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., in Hongkong.

HARBOUR DUES

REVISED SCALES FOR RIVER AND OCEAN SHIPPING

The Government Gazette of March 10th announces that from midnight on the 31st day of March, all ships, other than river steamers, which enter the waters of the Colony, except British and foreign ships of war and all vessels of less than 20 tons, shall pay the following dues, viz:—

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Such dues shall be paid at Harbour Master's Office at the time of entry.

All river steamers which enter the waters of the Colony by day or by night, shall pay nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

Upon the ascertainment of the amount, in dollars and decimals thereof, of any such dues the dollars and decimals of the amount so ascertained shall be deemed to be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hong Kong currency the conventional dollars shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London.

The Finger Print System.

The part played by English investigators and anthropologists in the system of finger print identification now used all over the world is hardly recognised outside the small circle of experts interested in such matters. The centenary of the birth of Sir William Herschel has just been celebrated and this event drew attention to the facts, for it was Sir William Herschel, a member of the Indian Civil Service who was the first person to recognise and make practical use of finger prints as a means of conclusively proof of personal identity. From his work followed that of Bertillon, Galton, Sir Edward Henry and, to-day, that of Mr. Battley, the officer in charge of the Finger Print Bureau of the London Police, who is adding to it in a remarkable manner.

Sir Francis Galton's researches enabled Sir Edward Henry to establish his system for the identification of criminals, and this has recently received a remarkable extension in the system for the classification of the single finger prints devised by Scotland Yard's present expert. By this new system even a fragment of a single finger mark can be easily and quickly identified with any recorded print of same finger. The method has the further great advantage of enormously enlarging the degree of sub-classification possible in ordinary finger print collections.

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel advise that no dinner will be served in the Roof Garden to-night owing to reservation of the premises for "The Schneider Trio Concert" as advertised.

The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.M.G., C.B.E., who are retiring shortly, will be entertained by their Chinese friends at a dinner at the Kam Ling Hotel at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during February was 68.1, the highest being 79.8 and the lowest 55.2. There were 97.6 hours of sunshine and 0.10 inch of rain, while the average humidity was 80.

The Canton Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities has completed the work of laying out the parking spaces for motor cars at Tai Ping Road, South. Regulations governing the use of the locality have been published.

★ News and Views ★

First English Woman Pilot.

The present generation of aviators is not the first, although flying is still "in its infancy," as the saying is.

Mrs. Maurice Howlett, widow of the novelist, and the first English woman to qualify for a Royal Aero Club pilot's certificate, now lives in New Zealand. She was recently in England, and on her return journey travelled by air from Croydon to Batavia.

Mrs. Herlett's flying "ticket" is No. 122 (August, 1911). She taught her son, Group Capt. F.E. T. Hewlett, D.S.O., to fly.

She ran a flying school at Brooklands before the war.

The Cradle of Civilisation?

The German scientists who have been excavating in the neighbourhood of Persepolis, in Southern Persia, appear to have made one of the finds of the century.

They have uncovered under the palaces which were burnt by Alexander the Great, magnificent sculptural reliefs which will add to the previous renown of Persepolis as one of the wonders of the world.

Their discovery of a neolithic village, dated about 4,000 B.C., has stirred the archaeological world. It may substantiate the thesis of Sir Arthur Keith that it was on Persian soil that real civilisation emerged. Those who cherish Egypt or Mesopotamia as the cradle of civilisation will have to look to their laurels.

Freud's Napoleonic Assistant.

Next year the remains of the King of Rome, the son of Napoleon, are to be removed from the Capuchin monastery in Vienna to the last resting place of his father in Paris.

Meanwhile Vienna has appropriated a living Bonaparte to herself. This is Princess Marie Bonaparte, the daughter of the late Prince Roland Bonaparte, and Marie, daughter of Francois Blanc, the millionaire founder of Monte Carlo.

Princess Marie is now chief assistant to Dr. Freud, the psychoanalyst. She took up psychoanalysis after the death of her father, who was a D.S. of Cambridge, and has risen to the highest peak in her new profession. She has written several short works on neurosis in children, and has now completed a comprehensive study of Edgar Allan Poe, which will be published shortly.

Tokyo's Marriage Exchange.

A "marriage exchange" is to be run by the Tokyo municipal authorities to provide young men and women with suitable wives and husbands. A sum of £1,300 has already been put aside for the purpose.

Applicants for a husband or wife—they must live in Tokyo—will have to send 2s., their photograph, health certificates, certificates of character, their life stories, and other particulars.

The minimum age has been settled at 15 for girls and 27 for youths. The consent of parents or guardians is needed for women under 25 and men under 30.

Birds that Refused to Sing.

If birds have a sense of humour, 220 of them thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the Crystal Palace. There in a thickly carpeted room sat four serious men who gave marks to the best warblers taking part in a bird show. The majority of the contestants performed without coaxing, but there were some that simply refused to sing—and waited to see what the judges were going to do about it. They did the obvious thing and whistled encouragement. This caused the recalcitrants to produce notes which sounded like a sarcastic laugh. Then in despair one of the judges rang a bell. This let loose a whistling Bedlam which was obviously "the bird" from birds, and convincing proof that the man who wrote "Let's all sing like the birdies sing" was not inspired at a singing-bird competition.

A Flourishing Theatre.

An examination of the English Theatre to-day would disclose little evidence that Great Britain, in common with the rest of the world, is suffering from economic depression. For the theatre has not flourished so greatly for many years. Mr. C. B. Cochran, the most important English impresario and producer, has stated that in his long experience he has never had a more successful year than 1932. Other producers have had equally good results, and ambitious schemes have been worked out on all sides for the new year. Amongst the many amateur dramatic societies the position is the same. It is being claimed, and not without good reason, that England now leads the world in theatrical art. London is the centre, and in it are gathered the world's best players. New talent and play-rights, with new ideas and plenty of enthusiasm and vitality, are being discovered on a scale which promises a lively and vigorous theatre for years to come.

Local and General

On Friday five cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and three of meningitis were notified.

The name of the Hong Kong Public Billiard Saloon, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the Jurors' List shall be brought into use on April 1, 1933.

The name of Dr. Lin Iku Haku, Igakushi of the Okayama Medical College, Japan, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

The total number of persons vaccinated this year by St. John's Ambulance Brigade up to and including March 8th is 284,720.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, the 20th of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Wang Yip Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

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Mr. Wang-Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, is due to arrive at Hong Kong from France on the 14th instant aboard the French liner Aramis. The government leader, who went to Europe to recuperate his health last year, will proceed directly to Nanking to resume his duties.

A new Ordinance to regulate the keeping of cattle, swine, sheep and goats in the New Territory empowers the Governor in Council to make rules prohibiting the keeping of such animals either generally or except under and in accordance with a licence from the Sanitary Board or any other specified authority, in the New Territories.

Among passengers leaving on Saturday by the s.s. Coru were: Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Captain Drew, D.N., and Mrs. Drew, Surgeon Commander Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hancock, Mrs. Davenport, Commander G. F. Hole and Mrs. Hole, Group Captain A. H. Jackson, Commodore T. G. Layton, R.N., and Mrs. Layton, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Morrice, Lady W. E. L. Shepton, Lt.-Col. A. H. Wright, R.N., and Professor R. Robertson.

Motorists in the Colony will be pleased to learn that the Austin agents, Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. (China) Ltd., have resumed control of their service depot at 1a, Chater Road, adjoining the Hong Kong Club annex, and that they may now obtain the same expert service and facilities which were formerly available in this central depot. In addition to the repair department, a neat little showroom has been provided, where the latest models are on view.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals Pledge Day was observed on Friday the 10th and was a great success.

The household stores, medical supplies and invalid comforts together with the gifts of money which were received will materially reduce the expenditure necessary during the year and the Staff of the Hospitals wish to thank all the churches, schools, and firms as well as individuals who contributed so generously.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The new scale of light dues for river and deep sea vessels appears on Page 15.

Government Gazette appointments appears on Page 7.

Saturday's training times appear on Page 10.

There will be a charity race meeting at Canton under the auspices of the Municipal Government on March 26. Hong Kong and Macao ponies are competing. Full details on Page 10.

University beat Craigieover in the 1st Division of the Cricket League yesterday, and win the Championship unless I.R.C. beat Kowloon on Saturday. University beat Kowloon and Army beat Civil Service. Full scores and summaries of other matches appear on Page 10.

Local football results appear on Page 10.

At St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night J. A. Oamund retained the billiards championship of the Colony by beating Sgt. Jarman of the Borderers. Page 8.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly formally turned over the command of the China Station to Admiral Sir Frederick Droyer on Saturday morning. Page 7.

Results of Macao races are on Page 7.

Tennis notes will be found on Page 10.

General.

Ireland beat Wales by 10 points to 5 in an International Rugby Match at Belfast last Saturday. Page 8.

Teams to represent England and Scotland in the International Rugby Match at Murrayfield next Saturday will be found on Page 8.

The outlook at Geneva regarding the Disarmament Conference is very gloomy. Page 1.

Federal Reserve Banks in U.S.A. will re-open to-day. Pages 1 & 9.

British trade returns for February show a decrease both on Imports and Exports. Page 9.

There was little business on the London Stock Market on Saturday. Page 9.

139 people are reported killed, and over 4,000 injured in a quake which occurred along the coast of California on Friday evening. Page 1.

Far East.

The Chinese and Japanese view points on the Manchuria dispute were broadcast from London on Saturday. Page 1.

Mr. Matsuo discussed the Far East situation with Renter's representative in London on Saturday. Page 1.

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress near Kupeikow. Page 9.

From the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The Sarah Sands has been one of most remarkable boats ever floated. She was built in this town, we believe, by Mr. Hodgson, under the superintendence of Mr. John Grant-ham. As San Francisco, where she was used as a floating hotel, she was completely burnt out. She has been ashore once or twice, and on one occasion she capsized in the Sandon Graving dock. That the ship should be able to stand such disasters, and yet remain a good serviceable vessel, is an extraordinary fact. But so it is, and while proves the faithfulness of the vessel's build, and her great strength, it is an additional argument in favour of iron ships, especially in cases of fire.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 13, 1958.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

On Wednesday night the climax of the Choral Society's meetings for the year was reached, when, before a select audience in St. Andrew's Hall, they produced Barnett's cantata on Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner."—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 13, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

All sorts of rumours as to imminent complications in the Far East and the despatch of large reinforcements to Transbaikalia have been rife. Suspicion has naturally been aroused in many quarters that these stories constitute a manoeuvre inspired by the supporters of the big-war schemes. But from Care inquiry there appears to be some genuine basis for apprehension with regard to the relations between China and Japan, and that Russia therefore thinks it was to be on her guard. Japan's action in regard to Manchuria is being watched very closely by Russian diplomacy, and it is believed that the recent publication of the Russian Orangebook, though giving only the briefest possible summary of the negotiations which led up to the Russian Japanese treaty, was intended to convey a gentle reminder to Tokyo that Japan has by treaty pledged her self to the integrity of China, and the open door of Manchuria.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 13, 1908.

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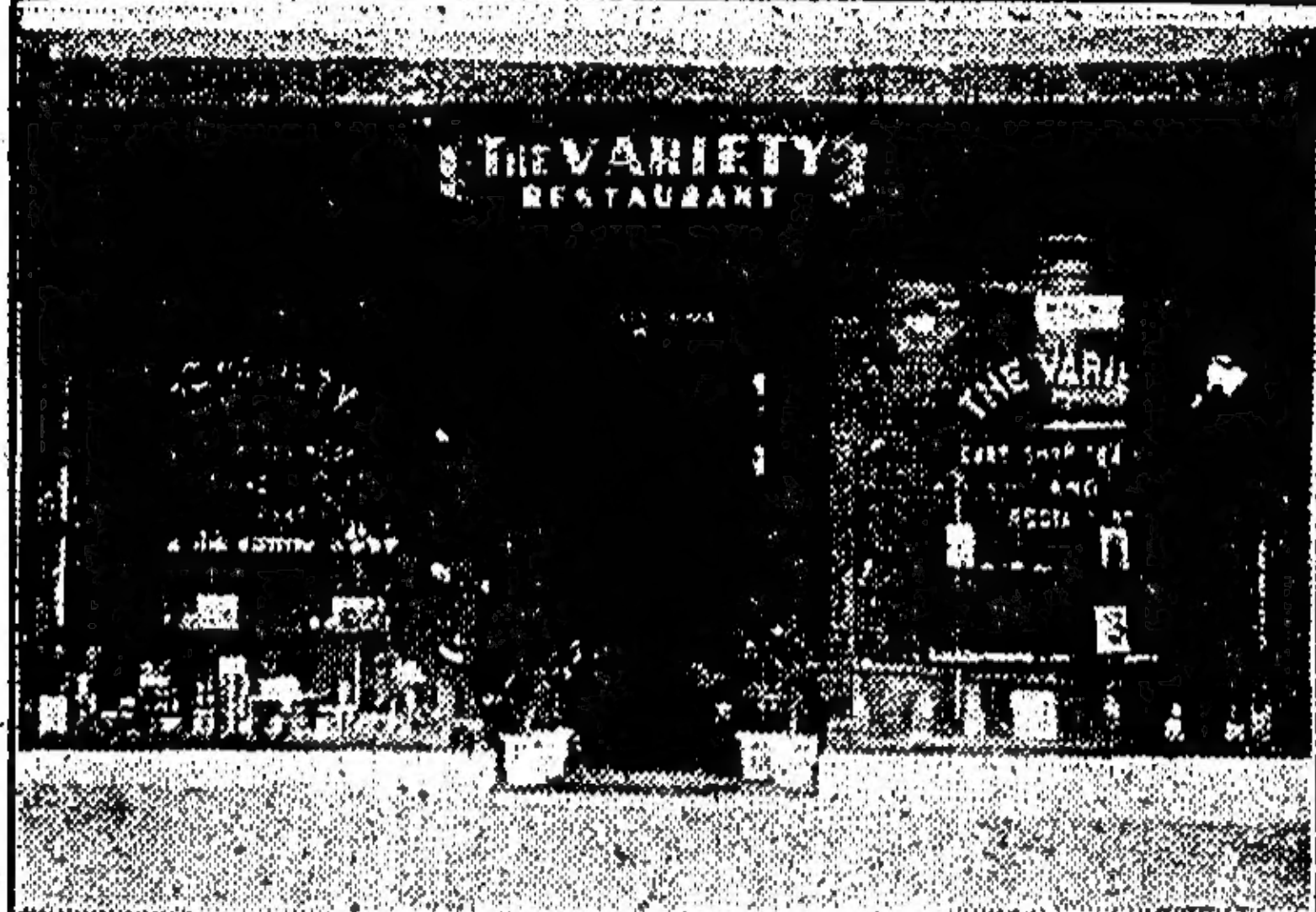
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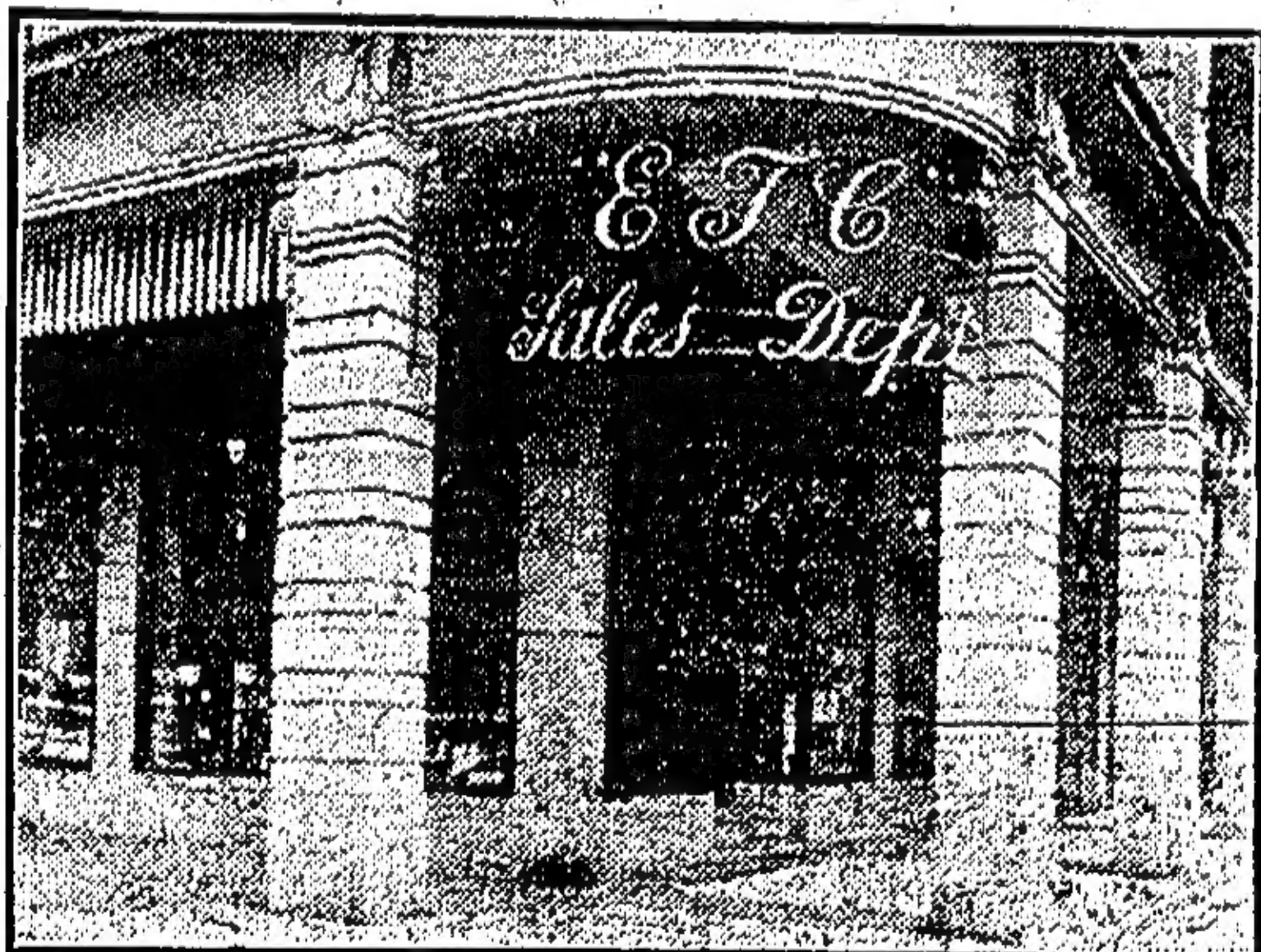
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"The other day I bought a Ham-burger sausage from a man who a few years ago was an enchanting thousands of wireless fans on the Pacific Coast of America," writes a *Daily Press* representative. The virtuoso was none other than Mr. Dave Blumenthal, the twenty-eight years old son of the proprietor of the Marcel Café, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Five years ago "Dave" was making over \$400 (gold) a month with his violin in the States, but being a good son he renounced his musical career to obey the parental summons in 1928 and has since been assisting Mr. Blumenthal Senior in the management of his restaurant.

"Dave" started his musical career in Singapore, where he played for the Municipal Orchestra and assisted at various concerts in the Straits. Later he went to Shanghai and was one of the pioneers who delighted the few listeners-in with concerts broadcast from the one and only radio station then in existence in that city. From Shanghai the ambitious young musician went to Canada in search of fame and fortune, and was soon sought for by radio syndicates and by the managers of concert halls, and to judge from reports published in the Canadian newspapers, it was not long before he was the idol of audiences and listeners-in in the nearly every large city in that Dominion. When he was not playing to enraptured audiences, "Dave" was giving lessons on the violin and must altogether have been making quite a comfortable income. But visions of greater things lured young Blumenthal to a land where artists are more highly paid.

On the Pacific Seaboard.

In 1928 or thereabouts he was induced to visit America, where it was said, Uncle Sam's millions were thirsting to hear first-rate talent over "the air." In Seattle, where there were then seven broadcasting stations, "Dave" joined a famous orchestra known as "Jules Buffano's Greater Fifth Avenue Band" and was soon able to disprove the theory that musicians must starve, though there are good musicians and bad musicians. Blumenthal was one of the good musicians and he had little difficulty in achieving fame from one end of the Pacific seaboard to the other. When he left "Jules Buffano's" Band he struck out on his own, gave violin solos of classical music and eventually formed the "Melody Team" which sent America "crazy" with its unusual treatment of jazz music. To quote the *Seattle Star*, young Blumenthal "has... the gift of interpreting in a novel and fascinating manner the rhythm of modern jazz music. Praise was showered upon him by every newspaper in whichever town or city he played; wealthy widows and emotional flappers, spellbound by his playing, sent him letters of congratulation and affection, and he received so many invitations that had he accepted them all he would have had no time in which to work.

A U.S. Radio Studio.

Mr. Blumenthal gave our representative an interesting account of the organization of an American radio, where advertisers who wish to broadcast programmes featuring their trade goods have to pay as much as \$35,000 an hour for time alone, whilst the fees they pay for artists are enormous. The manufacturers of "Lucky Strike" cigarettes along have an annual radio advertising account of \$35,000,000, and some concerns spend double that amount in advertising by wireless. The radio company by which Mr. Blumenthal was employed had an income of over \$30,000,000 from advertising every year. It was owing to these huge profits that broadcasting companies in the States were able to pay their

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CRICKET

LEAGUE I.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Kowloon Cricket Club were beaten by the University by 68 runs on their own ground.

Scores:—

University.	
L. T. Rido, b Goodwin	4
A. T. Lee, b Burnett	16
H. Nomanbhoy, c E. O. Fincher, b Burnett	40
E. L. Gosano, b Goodwin	30
F. R. Zimmern, c Hung, b Lyal	32
A. M. Rodrigues, c Molunes, b Goodwin	0
S. Reid, b Burnett	0
K. P. Gan, l.b.w., b Burnett	0
A. T. Nomanbhoy, l.b.w., b Lyal	19
A. A. Aziz, b Molunes	9
E. T. Wood, not out	0
Extras	30

Total.....134

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Burnett	14	2	51	4
Goodwin	16	4	54	3
Smith	3	0	14	0
Molunes	4	1	9	1
Lyal	4	2	6	2

*Bowler 2 no balls.

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Gosano	30
A. T. Lay, c Zimmern, b Lee	8
E. F. Fincher, b Lee	0
I. Molunes, b Lee	1
W. C. Hung, b Gosano	10
F. S. W. Smith, b Gosano	3
F. Goodwin, b Lee	14
G. C. Burnett, c H. Nomanbhoy, b Gosano	21
J. O. Lyal, b Gosano	8
N. A. E. Mackay, c Rodrigues, b Lee	0
V. M. Benwell, not out	0
Extras	3

Total.....66

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	18.3	5	51	5
A. T. Nomanbhoy	8	1	19	0
Gosano	8	3	23	5

LEAGUE II.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Pokfulam, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the University by 87 runs. Batted first, the K.C.C. knocked up the huge total of 105 for three wickets declared. C. J. Stapleton registered a century. The Undergrads could only reply with 108 for all wickets, Skinner taking four for 65 runs.

Scores:—
K.C.C. (for three wickets)... 105
University..... 108

Artists such as high fees, some of the more celebrated ones, such as Paul Whiteman or Eddie Cantor, getting as much as \$50,000 per week. Frequently the studios had superfluous "broadcasting time" which they could not sell, so they would often exchange it for free quarters, food and clothing for the artists; this enabled them to reduce salaries without affecting the pockets of the artists. With advertising broad-casts, every item was timed to the second and if an artist had not finished his performance by the scheduled time, he would be "cut off the air." Mr. Blumenthal said that once this happened to a President of the United States.

No Regrets.

Mr. Blumenthal does not regret having severed his musical career which might have placed him in the foremost ranks of radio performers in America. He is quite happy assisting his father to develop their business in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and has no ambition to take up his violin again as a profession. Occasionally he delights audiences with concerts from the local studio and organised with Mr. G. W. True what is familiar to listeners-in in the Colony as "The Melody Team." He says that he will never go back to his old career, but admits that where the musical temperament is concerned, you never know.

FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON LOSE TO POLICE

Kowloon lost to the Police by one goal to nil in their match played on the Kowloon Football Club ground. Kowloon were rather unlucky to lose, as they had a fair share of the play, and the result was in about till almost the end.

Kowloon attacked from the and for the first twenty minutes, they had matters much their own way. Their forwards, however, were weak in shooting and missed numerous chances.

The Police then began to settle down, and Moss nearly scored when he brought Cook to his knees with a fast shot.

The interval arrived with no score.

At the resumption, the Police attacked strongly but failed to score although T. Pile sent in some nice centres. Towards the end they were awarded a corner and from the flag kick, Johnson lobbed the ball goalwards. Cook misjudged the flight of the ball, and it passed just under the bar to give the Police the match.

R. P. O. Darlington lined out the following teams:—

Kowloon: Cook; Gaulty, Walker; Whitfield, Bliss; Wood; Hill, Webb, Nellans, Phillips and Bickford.

Police: Minty; Blackburn, Brittain; Wheeler, Channing, Pile (C); Pile (T), Johnston, Moss, Stephens and Dowman.

RECREIO V. NAVY

This match was played at King's Park and resulted in an easy win for the Navy by five goals to two. The sailors had most of the play and were never fully extended.

Shortly after the commencement the Navy opened their scoring through Davis. This lead, however, was shortlived for the Recreio soon equalised through Santos. The sailors again took up the attack, but could not manage to score when the interval arrived.

After the interval, play was more even, with the sailors slightly superior. In a scrimmage in front of the Recreio's goalmouth, McPhee secured the lead for the Navy. Shortly afterwards the Recreio again managed to equalise through Castilho who scored with a nice cross shot. From then on, however, the sailors had the bigger part of play, and soon afterwards, McPhee again secured the lead for them. Almost immediately, he added the fourth goal and towards the end Davis netted.

Navy: Botterill; Davey, Powell; Purkins, Shirras, Goodrich; Warren, Barrett, Hudspeth, Davis and McPhee.

Recreio: Marques; Guterres, Delgado, Oliveira, Figueiredo, Macintosh; Castilho, Gomes, F. Santos, J. Santos and Laurel.

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON V. TSUNG TSIN

Fielding only nine men, Kowloon played pluckily against Tsung Tsin, and it was only until the last few minutes that they lost match by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon opened the scoring when G. White netted after a few minutes' play. After about twenty minutes' play, Tsung Tsin equalised through Fung Hoi Hing, who netted from a scramble.

In the second half the Chinese had the bigger part of the play, but it was not until the last five minutes that they scored the winning goal through Fung Hoi Hing.

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO V. BORDERERS

Played at Chatham Road, this match ended in a win for the Borderers by four goals to nil. Play was even in the first half, the score sheet being blank, but in the second half the Borderers ran riot with the Recreio's defence, scoring no less than four goals.

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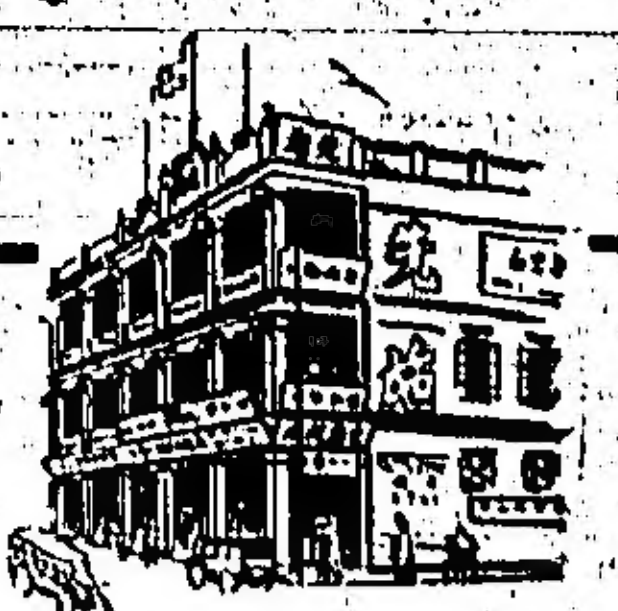
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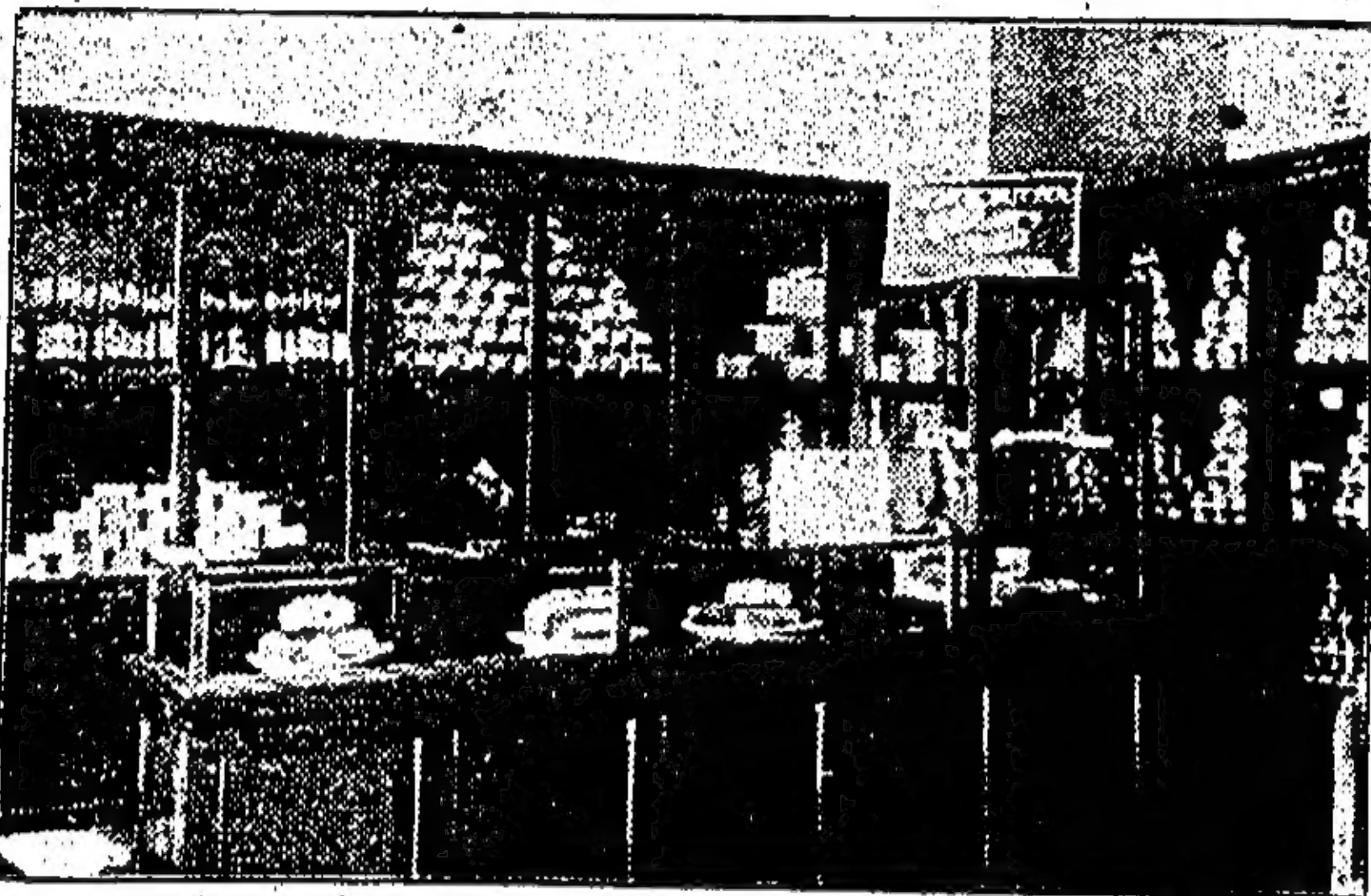
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DEMOCRACY

In the course of his Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Resident's Association last week, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers lamented the fact that "in these democratic times" it was not healthy that a large and growing community should be debarred from any exercise of its civic responsibilities. This should of course be read in conjunction with the speaker's earlier reflection that the Association was "a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet forming practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced."

It is not easy to resist the temptation of pursuing this question of the status of the K.R.A. to dangerous limits, thereby precipitating a controversy in which much bitter feeling would be evoked. Without going to that extreme, it is reasonable to ask whether the democratic principle to which the President referred can be fairly applied to political conditions in a Colony such as Hong Kong? The suggestion that the K.R.A. should be granted official recognition, either in the form of a Municipality or as a District Council, has been thoroughly aired on several occasions both at Association meetings and in the Press, and the majority of enlightened residents of Kowloon have recognised some of the foremost difficulties in the way of such a scheme. Without resuscitating these obstacles in this article, it is sufficient to remind those familiar with the subject that they consist of delicate issues involving the Government's domestic policy, and it has been found that conditions in Hong Kong are not favourable to the creation of a democratic constitution of the type to be found in other British Colonies differently situated.

An acquaintance with the history of the relations between China and Hong Kong, and recognition of the fact that geographical proximity to China has not lightened the delicate task which it has been the unenviable lot of our several Governors to perform, should suffice to convince the average resident that the system by which the Colony

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FUTURE OF KOWLOON

FACTORS MAKING FOR CONTINUED PROSPERITY

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It should not be assumed that our forecast of the lines on which building in Kowloon will probably develop is infallible. Unforeseen factors may arrest operations for an indefinite period, confining developments to a small area in the vicinity of Nathan Road. We have merely attempted to describe the possibilities which this valuable area offers to the investor, but whether conditions will enable him to take advantage of them for ten or twenty years hence it is impossible to tell. One can safely envisage a township of modern buildings and attractive residential areas, very different from the straggling collection of ill-assorted and decayed properties which compose the present Kowloon, but we should not care to fix a date for its completion. Except in cases where exceptional conditions cause large-scale migration to previously desolated regions, such as the amazing growth of cities like Johannesburg, which developed in forty years from a barren veldt, owing to the discoveries of the goldfields, the rise of towns and cities is gradual, and uncertain. Hong Kong has taken nearly ninety years to assume its present size, and the factors governing its growth have been many and various. The most vital factor, perhaps, has been the increasing import and export trade consequent upon the greater variety of manufactured goods made possible by modern machinery, which in turn has affected the volume of shipping in Far Eastern waters. Apart from the old-established homes such as Jardine Matheson and Butterfield and Swire, the last twenty years have seen the birth of hundreds of new agencies and stores which serve not merely the local population but the teeming millions in China itself. To quote two instances only, the comparatively recent demands in China for tobacco and kerosene have led to the establishment of large branches of

the British and American Tobacco Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, whose employees in the Far East must total thousands. For concerns like these it has been found expedient to establish headquarters in Hong Kong and Kowloon, with the result that an impetus has been given to local trade, shipping and building, and an increase of the foreign population has followed.

"In Spite of the Depression"

In spite of the world economic stability of China, competition is still as keen if not keener than ever and capital appears to be available for the development of fresh enterprises. These are the factors which will determine the future prosperity of Hong Kong and Kowloon, and upon them largely rest the fortunes of the Mainland. The creation of new industries or of great organizations like the Imperial Chemical Industries would be bound to increase the population, as might the sudden economic recovery of China, which would favourably react on the import trade of the Colony. Yet there are no signs at the moment of any such turn in the tide and falling them we must expect the demand for residential and commercial property in Kowloon to be restricted wholly by the needs of the existing community. It has been suggested that residents are beginning to appreciate the advantages of Kowloon as a residential centre, and though to some extent circumstances appear to justify this theory, too great an emphasis should not be laid upon it. There is at present a housing shortage in Hong Kong but it is not unlikely that building speculators will shortly take advantage of the opportunity and erect flats to meet the heaviest demands. When that occurs Kowloon may, in vulgar parlance, begin to "feel the draught."

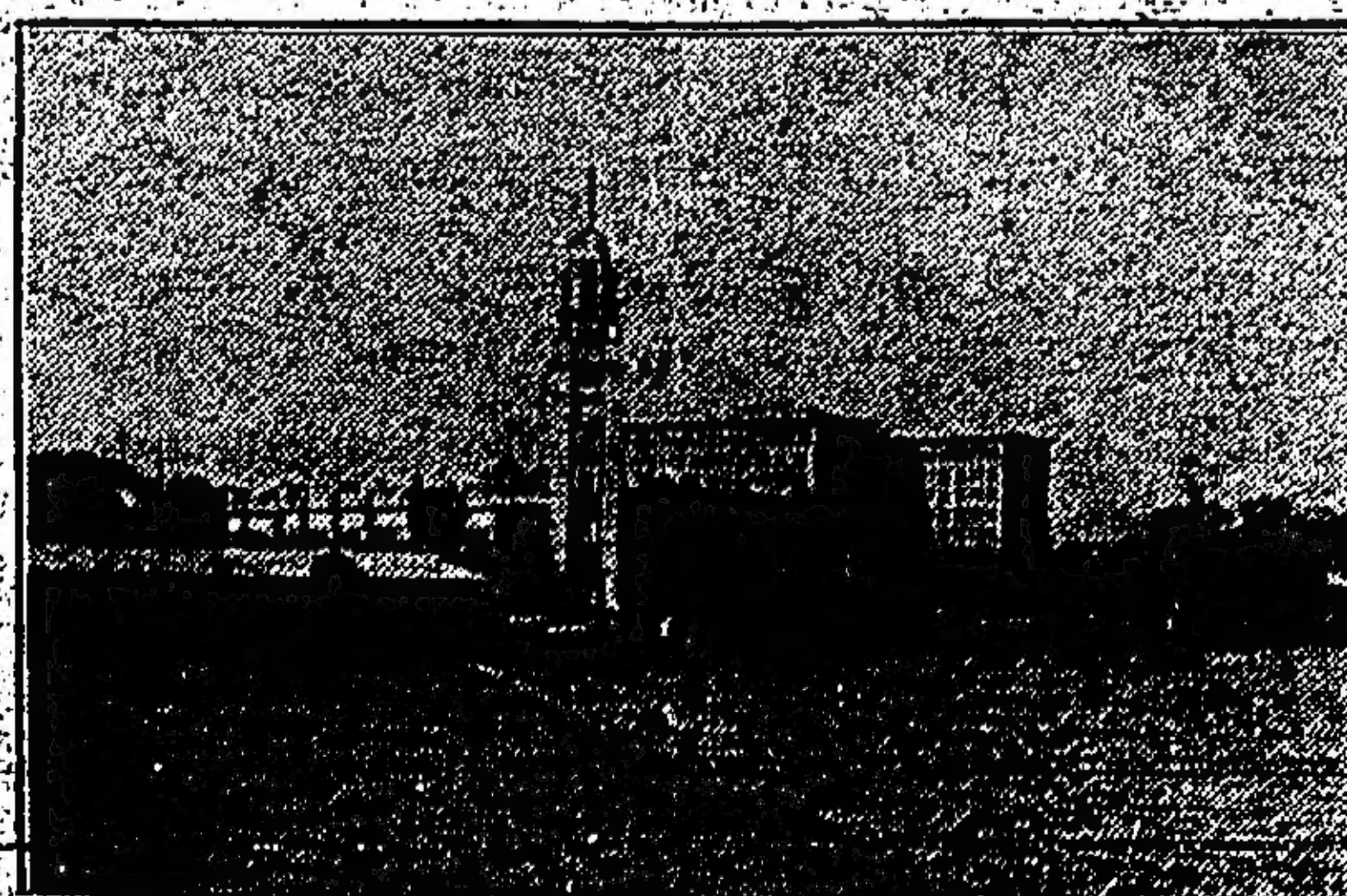
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is now ruled, ideal though it may not be, is best suited to existing conditions. The times may be democratic, but they are also dangerous, and any innovation to the form of constitution or government may precipitate events which conservative statesmanship would avoid. The world is, if anything, suffering from an excess of democracy, or from the too-swift liberation of those elements admirable in themselves, which need the restraint of a guiding hand. This is no time for discontent. The burden of our "civic responsibilities" must not be allowed to weaken our faith in the prevailing order, and if deficiencies and neglect persuade us that we are not getting a square deal, the re-

medy is not in revolutionary reform, but in the persistent arraignment of our grievances. Kowloon has little need to worry, for in the near future her size and influence will, as by a natural law, bring her the remedies for which a few are over-impatient. It has been suggested that representation on the Legislative Council would help to dispel the dissatisfaction which the official indifference to her civic status has bred. We agree that she should be granted this privilege, which is a soothing balm to wounded vanity, but whether such representation would bring her Utopia any closer is a question which we prefer to leave to the Behaviourists.

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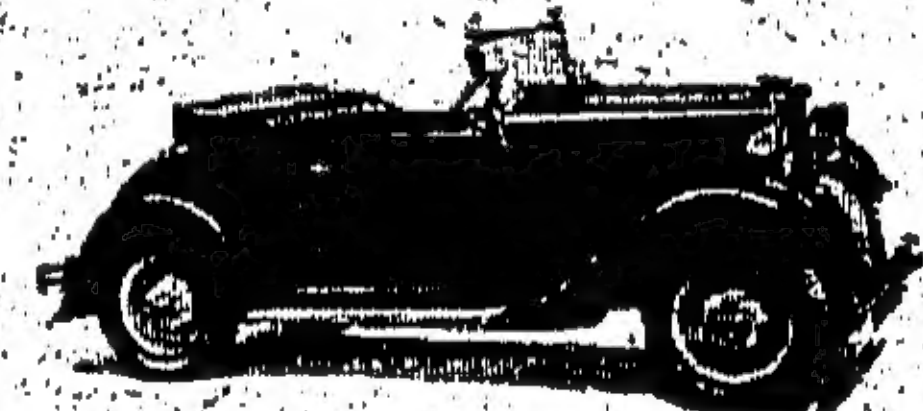


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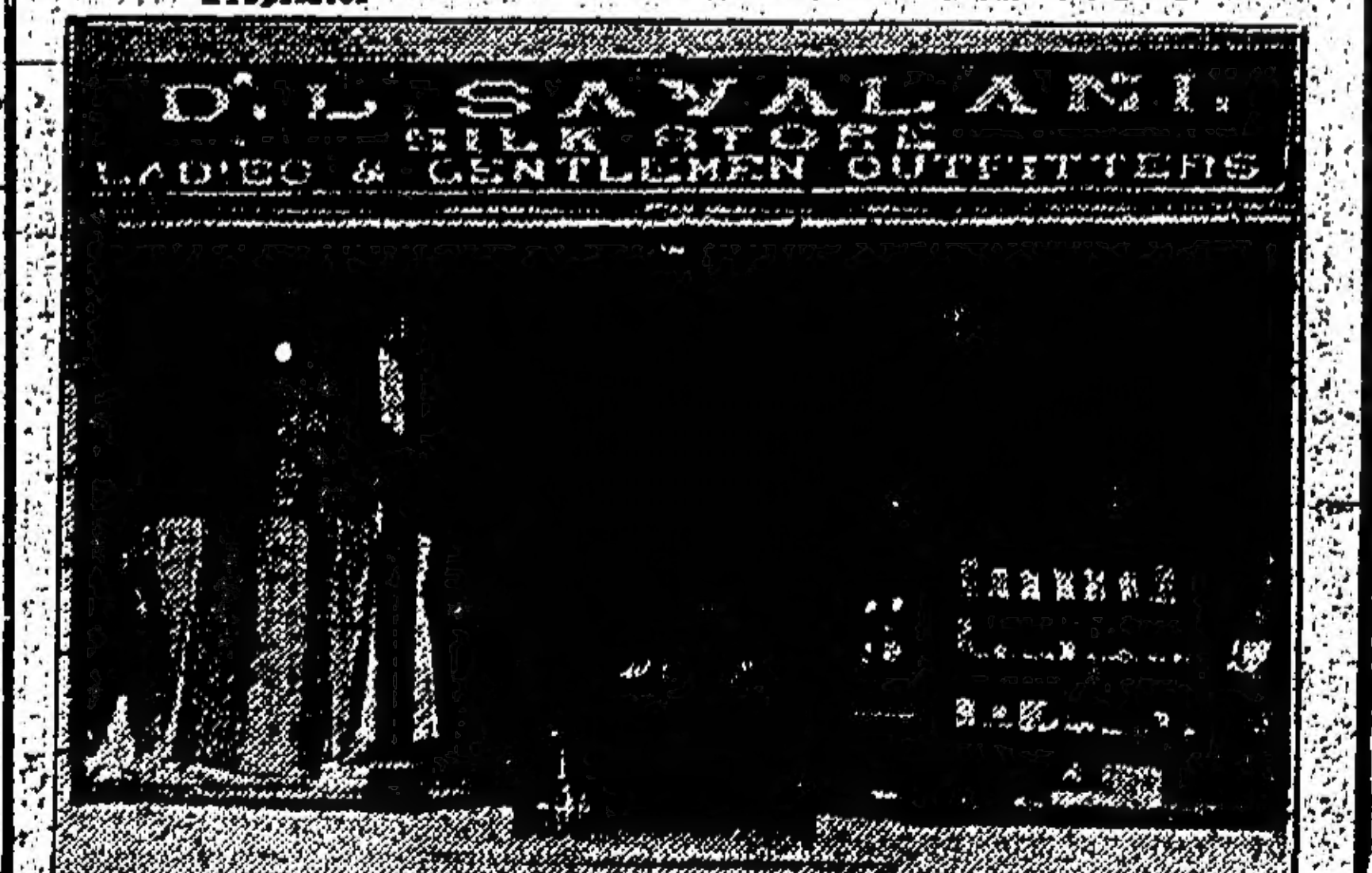
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Young Marshal's Troops Handed Over To Central Government

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 11. THE JAPANESE HERE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THE CAPTURE OF KUPEIKOW AND HSIFENGKOW. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS WILL NOT COME BEYOND THE GREAT WALL TOWARDS PEIPING BUT WILL REMAIN AT THE PASSES.

The Chinese admit the fall of Hsifengkow and Kupeikow. The flag of the Rising Sun now flies above all the passes across the Great Wall. The Chinese troops who have been holding Kupeikow have retreated to Miyun, 20 miles South.

It is believed the war is over, unless General Chiang Kai Shek launches an offensive which it is considered would be suicidal.

QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR HANGS IN BALANCE

[TOKYO, March 11.]

The question of peace or war in North China hangs in the balance. The Japanese here have declared a War Office spokesman, commenting on the massing of Chinese troops in North China and the Japanese attempt to persuade Peiping to withdraw them.

The Japanese do not want to extend their operations in North China, the spokesman emphasised, but declared that they were ready to despatch reinforcements to Peiping, Tientsin, Shanhaikuan, or anywhere else, if Chiang Kai Shek really attempts to wrest back Jehol.

YEN TO CONFER WITH CHIANG

[TAIYUAN, March 11.]

Gen. Yen Hsi Shan has received an invitation to see General Chiang Kai Shek and confer with him at Shihchiachang which place he is expected to reach to-day.

General Hsu Yung-Chang, Chairman of the Shanai Provincial Government is already at Shihchiachang and it is persistently reported from Taiyuan that General Feng Xi Hsiang has also decided to visit General Chiang Kai Shek.

NO INVASION OF NORTH CHINA

[TOKYO, March 11.]

Visiting the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs this morning, Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador to Tokyo, is understood to have received the assurance that the Japanese troops have no intention of entering North China unless the Chinese compel them to do so.

CHANG'S TROOPS LANDED OVER

[PEIPING, March 11.]

The sixteen Brigades which Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang heads over to the Central Government are stationed as follows:—

Brigades
Shanhaikuan 3
Tientsin and Tangku 4
Peiping Pingting and Kalgan 2
and along the Great Wall, from Kupeikow to Hsifengkow, seven Brigades.

MILITARISTS CONFER

[PEIPING, March 11.]

According to Chinese reports, General Yen Hsi Shan arrived at Shihchiachang this morning, and conferred with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek regarding the Sino-Japanese situation.

General Yen Hsi Shan is expected to return to Taiyuan to-night.

ALL QUIET AT PEIPING

[PEIPING, March 11.]

No visitor to Peiping would this morning be conscious that the city has just experienced a remarkable change-over. The city is very quiet and normal.

It seems certain that Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has already departed by aeroplane for the south and none of his staff is available now.

General Ho Ping Ching's taking-over could not have been more quiet. It is understood that he has taken up residence at the former Presidential Palace where he will probably establish his headquarters.

AMERICAN BANK CRISIS

DRASTIC ECONOMY CUTS IN U.S.

CENTRAL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS RE-OPEN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

(Continued from Page 1).

WASHINGTON, March 11. PRESIDENT Roosevelt's Economy Bill, providing cuts in the bonus payments to war veterans whose disabilities are not total nor directly traceable to the Service, also cuts to a maximum of 15 per cent. in the salaries of Government servants, was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

The Bill also reduces the salaries of Congressmen by \$81,500 to \$88,500 per annum. President Roosevelt has signed an order authorising the issue of licences to member banks of the Federal Reserve system to re-open if sound. The gold embargo remains strictly in force.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin announces that 12 Central Federal Reserve banks will reopen to-morrow.

No Transaction on Wall Street.

New York, March 11. Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report that it is impossible to secure quotations until the restrictions are removed. No transactions are taking place unofficially, either in silver futures or stocks.

It is expected that the banks will reopen on Monday.

Auburn Motors, on a \$2-basis, omit their stock dividend.

Messrs. Handy and Harman are quoting New York cash silver at 29-3/4.

International Affairs After Crisis.

Rugby, March 11. Washington reports state that preliminary conversations with other Governments preparatory to the World Economic Conference will be commenced as soon as the banking crisis is over.

JUNE WAR DEBT INSTALMENT

MAY BE PAYABLE IN SILVER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, March 11. A BILL authorising the President of the United States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt \$100,000,000 worth of silver from Britain in payment of the June instalment, on the war debt, at market price, provided it does not exceed 45 cents per ounce, has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Pittman.

MRS. WOODRUFF'S ASSASSIN EXECUTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HARBIN, March 11. TIAN Lan Yan, the bandit, who shot dead Mrs. Woodruff on October 12, last year, was publicly executed in the main street of the Chinese town here to-day.

SOONG AT SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 11. Mr. T. V. Soong suddenly arrived here this afternoon by air. His presence in Shanghai was only discovered several hours after his arrival.

TELEGRAM FROM JEHO CRITIZES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 11. The official newspaper, the "Central Daily News," this morning gave prominence to a telegram from the Chinese populace of Jehol in which the Jehol people deplored that, in spite of the fact the Chinese troops outnumbered the Japanese invading force, the Chinese troops offered no resistance, thereby enabling the Japanese troops to occupy the Province without resistance.

The telegram, however, states that though the troops have deserted the Province, the people of Jehol will continue resistance and refuse to accept Japanese control.

The message concludes with an urgent appeal to the Central Government to immediately despatch troops to Jehol for the recovery of the province from the Japanese.

The message, it is alleged, was despatched from the local government of the Chaoyang and Ling-shan.

CHANG ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 11. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang arrived at Shanghai by aeroplane this afternoon. He was met by T. V. Soong, Mayor of the city, and a number of a guard of honour. He was escorted to Mr. Soong's house in the French Concession.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 11. BOARD of Trade returns for February show imports valued at £49,077,444, representing a decrease on the previous month of £5,048,423.

Exports were valued at £27,927,687, a decrease of £1,277,735 compared with January figures.

Comparison with figures for February of last year shows that imports have declined by £21,068,663 and exports by £2,063,895.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE LAST SATURDAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 11. THERE was again little business passing on the London Stock Exchange this morning, the American crisis and uncertainties of the political outlook in Central Europe having restrictive effects. The tone, however, was again steady. British funds were generally well maintained. War Loan three and a half per cent. was unaltered at 92.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, March 11. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
Spot	18.3/16	18 1/2
Forward	18 1/2	18.5/16

LONDON UNDERGROUND

NEW 24-MILE SECTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 11. THE second stage of the extension northwards and westwards, of the Piccadilly Underground Railway, which will be opened on Monday, is part of one of the biggest transport developments which have followed the phenomenal growth of Greater London since the war.

The first section was opened in September and the full scheme will be completed in June.

The section opening on Monday carries the tube railway into the rural district northwards from Finsbury Park, through the artery, from Hounslow in the West, to North London.

It will be 24 miles long and will provide the longest underground railway in London.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE TO CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.30 P.M., STATED:—

A STRONG ANTI-CYCLONE IS CENTRED TO THE NORTH OF THE YANGTZE VALLEY. FRESH MOON-SEEN WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND FRESH TO STRONG MONSOON OVER THE CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N. WINDS, FRESH, FINE TO CLOUDY.

HITLER'S RULE MAY

AFFECT GERMAN BANKS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 11. REICHSBANK shares dropped on rumours that the Hitler Government intends to strengthen State control and even nationalise the banks.

Herr Luther's early resignation is expected in financial circles.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

IRELAND BEAT WALES AT BELFAST

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BEFORE 30,000 spectators, in beautiful weather, Ireland beat Wales by 10 points to 5.

Burnes, Ireland, after a fine passing movement scored a try after a quarter of an hour's play. The try was not converted. The Welsh defence was not sound and their tackling weak and hesitant. They were frequently penalised for scrum infringements. Just before half time Davy dropped-kicked a fine goal—Half time, Ireland 7, Wales 0.

After the interval Ireland continued attacking strongly and after half an hour, Higgins scored from a penalty kick.

Near the end Bowcott scored a fine try for Wales which Jenkins converted.

Final score: Ireland 19, Wales 5.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH MATCH

TEAMS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12. The teams to represent Scotland and England in the International Rugby match at Murrayfield next Saturday follow:—

Scotland:—D. Brown, Ian Smith, Lorraine, Lind, Fyfe, Jackson, Logan, Waters, Ritchie, Thom, Hentrie, Welsh, Stewart, Henderson, and Roward.

England:—T. Brown, Booth, Burland, Goward, Norris, Elliot, Gaden, Kenderew, Gregory, Evans, Renscoone, Webb, Weston, Troop, and Sadler.

CALL-OVER FOR GRAND NATIONAL

GOLDEN MILLER STILL FAVOURITE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 11. GOLDEN Miller has become even a warmer favourite for the Grand National, during the last three days, while Gregalach, a former winner of the blue ribbon of steeplechasing, has dropped from 100-8 to 100-9.

GRAND NATIONAL

(To be run at Aintree on March 24.)

10-9 t and o Golden Miller.
100-8 t and o Gregalach.
20-1 Annandale 25-1 t.
20-1 o Heartbreak Hill 25-1 t.
25-1 t and o Society.
33-1 o Delaneige 40-1 t.
33-1 o Colliery Brand 40-1 t.
33-1 o Merriment 40-1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE

(To be run at Lincoln on March 25.)

10-9 o Alluvial 10-1 t.
100-8 o Solenoid 12-1 t.
12-1 t and o Glenary.
12-1 o Dorigen.
18-1 o Young Native 20-1 t.
22-1 o Link Boy 25-1 t.
25-1 o Tom Tit 28-1 t.
25-1 t and o Amoya.

M.C.C. versus S. AUSTRALIA

VISITORS LEAD BY 114 RUNS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ADELAIDE, March 11. AFTER being 240 for 4 the M.C.C. collapsed sensationally this morning when they were dismissed for 288 to which Leslie Ames contributed an invaluable 87.

South Australia were dismissed for 191 and the M.C.C. held a lead of 114 with all their second innings wickets in hand at the close of play.

Victor Richardson, the South Australian skipper, was dismissed for a "duck" his third in succession against the tourists. He registered a pair of spectacles in the 15th-and-final Test at Sydney.

Ryan, a newcomer to first grade cricket, was responsible for contributing 61 to his side's total of 191. Scores as tabulated by Reuters were as follows:—

M.C.C. 208 (Paynter 63, Ames 43) 7 for no wicket.
S.A.: 191 (Ryan 61).

VIOLENT 'QUAKE ROCKS CAL FORNIA COAST

139 PEOPLE KILLED OVER 4,000 INJURED

THOUSANDS OF BUILDINGS REPORTED DEMOLISHED

MANY PETROL STATIONS BURST INTO FLAMES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Los Angeles, March 11. Hundreds are dead and thousands injured, and thousands of buildings have been demolished by the violent earthquake shocks which rocked the Pacific seaboard of the State of California, United States on Friday night.

The first tremor was felt at 5.55 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time 10.50 a.m., Saturday, Hong Kong Time) and was followed by further shocks at 9.15 p.m., the last tremors being more severe than the first.

LONG BEACH SUFFERS SEVERELY

Long Beach, the fashionable resort of film stars, has suffered severely, 62,000 buildings in the city being wrecked, while fire threatens to wipe out the remainder. Hundreds are reported killed, and the United States fleet, which was harbouring at Los Angeles, has rushed marines to the scene. The number of injured there is estimated at 1,500.

Messages from San Francisco and San Diego state that the death toll at Long Beach so far is 500, and that the whole district is blazing fiercely.

Interrupted communication with the city, which is feared to be the centre of the quake, has delayed official information.

INLAND TOWN WRECKED

Twelve people are known to be dead in the inland town of Compton, where practically every business building has been wrecked or badly damaged.

Along the river side at Santa Anna, where the shocks are said to have been the most severe in ten years, three people were killed and many injured, while a number of buildings in the town have been destroyed.

San Pedro fared badly. The Carnegie Library was wrecked and churches damaged, and it is reported that 200 employees of the Edison Company were caught in the collapse of the power plant at Terminal Island.

Los Angeles escaped more lightly, two deaths being reported from the city, although several buildings are on fire. Mrs. Hoover, wife of the former President of the United States was staying in the city at the time of the quake, and Mr. Herbert Hoover is trying to get into touch with her.

FILM STARS ESCAPE

Only minor damage was done to the homes of the film stars at Hollywood and Beverly Hills and no casualties have so far been reported. In the district between Los Angeles and the harbour, innumerable fires are raging. At Watts, three people were killed when the police station collapsed, while several deaths are reported from San Pedro. Part of the Palos Verde Hills near Redondo Beach have slid down.

6,000 IN LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, March 11. The fifteenth and sixteenth violent shocks were felt at 12.55 a.m. and 1.11 a.m., Pacific Time.

Martial Law has been proclaimed at Long Beach where residents are camped in the open amid the ruins of their homes, while 10,000 sailors are patrolling the town.

Los Angeles hospital is estimated to have received 6,000 injured, and casualties are arriving hourly. Mindful of the previous experiences of the Japanese after the earthquake on March 3, hundreds fled from Terminal Island, near Long Beach, carrying armfuls of blankets and household goods, and safely reached the foot-hills, where they slept in comfort.

The police deny that a tidal wave struck Long Beach.

An aviator who returned to Kansas City sent a wireless message describing the widespread fires and ruins in the Los Angeles area, and what appeared to be the bodies of victims piled in heaps at Long Beach.

Petrol stations burst into flames and fires have occurred among the oil tanks at Los Angeles, San Pedro, Long Beach, and Wilmington.

CASUALTY LIST

LOS ANGELES, Later. The known casualties are 139 dead and 4,150 injured.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE. President Roosevelt has extended Government facilities to relieve the distress, and many ex-Service men have been summoned for emergency duty. A continual stream of ambulances are bearing the injured to the hospitals, which are already overcrowded, and fire appliances are working desperately to control the menacing flames.

FIRES BREAK OUT

Several are now reported killed. Large fires have broken out in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Five shocks followed the first one at 4 and 5 minute intervals, half an hour later. One hundred and fifty-six people were injured and are in hospital.

One person was killed and many injured at Santa Anna.

Buildings collapsed in various parts of the city and ambulances are busy in a large area.

Along the river side, the shocks were the most severe in 10 years.

The quake was also felt with similar intensity at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Glendale, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jacinto, Hemet, San Pedro and Hollywood.

FLU INCREASE SINCE WAR

SEQUEL TO 1918-19 'PESTILENCE'

The number of deaths from influenza in England and Wales in ten post-war years ending in 1929 was more than double that recorded for the ten pre-war years ending in 1914.

This is revealed in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal." It is stated that the total of deaths in the present epidemic is likely to come near to that of 1929, which was almost 30,000.

The present vaccination, however, is declared to be far less serious than "the great pestilence of 1918-19."

The article contains the following significant passages:—

"In the ten years ending in 1914 the number of deaths ascribed to influenza in England and Wales was 70,172; and in the ten years ending in 1929 the number was 140,365. Making all due allowance for changes in the fashion of certification, the age constitution of the population, &c., it is clear that just as after the pandemic of 1889-90 this item on the debit side of our health account acquired an importance new to the pre-war generation, so since the pandemic of 1918-19 the claim of our creditor has become substantially larger."

In this post-war epoch the annual claim has thrice exceeded 20,000 lives; in 1922, in 1927, and in 1929, when the figure almost reached 30,000.

"We are now paying a bill which, if we are lucky, may not exceed that of 1929, but is sure to be a heavy one."

Of the present epidemic, the article says that "the total of deaths from influenza in the great town began to increase decidedly in the week ending December 8, 1929, when the number was 19, and continued to rise for the next two weeks. In the first week of the New Year there was a slackening rate of increase, but in the week ending January 21 the total reached 1,589, a number which implied that the rate of increase was not yet in full decline, and in the week ending Jan. 28 the number was 1,624."

"The condition of the people at the time of the great epidemic of 1917-8 was very bad," the article concludes. "The still greater epidemic of 1918-19 came upon a people who had suffered four years of war. The present visitation finds the people suffering from the effects of a very unpropitious peace, so that its remoter effects upon the public health should not be regarded too optimistically."

WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Frost Rides Spotted Butterfly To Victory In Macao Derby

H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO'S FIRST RACING SUCCESS YESTERDAY

BIG DIVIDEND IN OPENING EVENT

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Yesterday's racing in Macao attracted a much larger attendance than usual and there was quite a deal of interest shown in the various events.

Spotted Butterfly, ridden by Mr. Frost, won the Macao Derby from Poker Face, Per Se being third.

H.E. the Governor of Macao scored his first racing success on the course with So On, the winner of the first race. Supporters of this pony were rewarded with the handsome dividend of \$91.

The cups won during the afternoon were presented at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Gellon. These trophies were on view outside the judges box during the afternoon and they were certainly much admired, particularly the "Eve" Cup which was won by Partnership.

PETER YOUNG WINS NOVICES RACE

The sport opened with a very big dividend of \$91 on So On, a pony belonging to H.E. the Governor of Macao. Ridden by Peter Young the pony led a field of seven all the way home, holding down a strong challenge in the home straight from Aqua Pura, ridden by Carroll. Chanson took third place with Three Swords to oust Black by half a length. Black was riding Kwang-ahow, which was made favourite.

Belvoir Handicap.

New King and Shimmy II. were the favourites in the second race, but both disappointed, the former, after giving trouble at the start was off of the picture all the way. Aqua Pura, ridden by Carroll, led the field all the way and needed brought along Brutus with a big rush to take second place. Shimmy II. was third.

The Eve Cup.

Partnership, with five pounds allowance, proved too good for the field in this race and Donald Black deserves special mention for the way he handled the winner. Heather Leaf (Mr. Needa) ran beautifully and put up a stiff challenge to the favourite on the run home, but Partnership was too good.

Redale Handicap.

Powerful Kink was cleverly handled by Heard to win this race from a field of five. Buchanan and Valley Hall disappointed here as Banjolina ran into second place. Frost took Herga out in this race, but the pony was badly outclassed.

Macao Derby.

Spotted Butterfly won this; the main race of the day, from Poker Face, after the latter had led all the way round. The ponies swung into the home straight together and Frost got far more out of Spotted Butterfly than Soares could get out of the tired Poker Face. Per Se was third, Mr. Harriman riding him well to oust Widnes and Night Patrol.

Subscription Ponies Cup.

Battling Horse was the outstanding pony in this race and won easily. Prestwick surprised his supporters by putting up a good race and finishing second. Smiling Commander, starting a second time during the afternoon, finished third.

The Chairman's Cup.

Poker Face was easily the best pony in the last race and won as

CANTON RACING

First Meeting Fixed For March 26

PROGRAMME OF SEVEN EVENTS

There will be charity race meeting in Canton on March 26 under the auspices of the Municipal Government of Canton. The meeting will be held at Shek Pai and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1 p.m., the first race to be run at 1.30 p.m.

Hong Kong and Macao ponies will be racing at this meeting, entries for which closes at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. The draft programme is as follows:—

1.—The Canton Plate: Three Quarters of a Mile.

Winner a silver cup and Canton \$200. Second Canton \$100. Third Canton \$50. For China ponies, the property of Canton residents and which have been stabled in Canton since 1st January, 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

2.—The Jue Kong Plate: Half a Mile.

Winner a silver cup and Canton \$200. Second Canton \$100. Third Canton \$50. For China ponies, Macao subscription ponies of any season, winners since 1st January, 1933, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

3.—The Shek-Pai Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner a cup and Canton \$500. Second Canton \$300. Third Canton \$150. A handicap for China ponies, non-winning griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1933. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

4.—The Whampoa Handicap: One Mile.

Winner a cup and Canton \$500. Second Canton \$300. Third Canton \$150. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B" Class at time of entry, and non-winning subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season which have started since 1st February, 1933. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

5.—The Mayor's Cup: One Mile.

Winner a cup presented by the Mayor of Canton and Canton \$1,000. Second \$700. Third Canton \$300. A handicap for China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at time of entry. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

6.—The Shamshu Plate: One Mile.

Winner a cup and Canton \$200. Second Canton \$100. Third Canton \$50. For China ponies, the property of Canton residents and which have been stabled at Canton since 1st January, 1933. Winner and placed ponies of the Canton Plate barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

7.—The Chung Shan Handicap: Three Quarters of a Mile.

Winner a cup and Canton \$500. Second Canton \$300. Third Canton \$150. A handicap for China ponies confined to Macao subscription ponies of any season. Entrance fee H.K. \$5.

Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 9 1/2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.51.4.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: 7

Place: \$9.10; \$5.50.

Also ran: Buchanan (Mr. Needa); Herga (Mr. Frost).

Race 5.

Mr. Woo Lai Tin's Spotted Butterfly (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Samson's Poker Face (Mr. Soares) 2

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Per Se (Mr. Harriman) 3

Won by three lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.12.1.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.40.

Place: \$5.50; \$3.00.

Also ran: Widnes (Mr. Heard); Night Patrol (Mr. Needa).

Race 6.

Messrs. Wang and Li's Battling Horse (Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. F. I. Ko's Prestwick (Mr. Roza) 2

Miss Fenron's Smiling Commander (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by six lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2.10.2.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.80.

Place: \$7.30; \$3.80; \$12.10.

Also ran: Allwell (Mr. Needa); Bold Lad (Mr. Heard); Jackie (Mr. Liang); Tien Feng Shan (Mr. Fung).

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

RESULT OF WEEK-END MATCHES

WIN FOR LEAGUE LEADERS: POLICE BEAT KOWLOON

TAIKOO SECURES FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

The prospects of the Gunners, the present League leaders, in the Championship were considerably enhanced by their defeat of St. Joseph's on Saturday. The Saints were without the services of several of their regular players including A. V. Gosano, the Interceptor, and this played a big part in their defeat.

At Soekumpoo the Borderers were rather lucky to share the points with the Lincolns, as they just managed to equalise at the last minute of the game.

The Mainland teams had a bad day—all losing on home grounds. In the Senior Division, Kowloon were beaten by the Police, while the Club de Recreo suffered defeat at the hands of the Navy. The junior teams of these Clubs also suffered defeat, Kowloon at the hands of Tsung Tsin and Recreo by the Borderers. (A full account of these matches will be found in our Kowloon Supplement.)

The biggest surprise of the day, however, was in the Third Division where Taikoo, at present at the bottom of the League, secured their first victory of the season by beating the Signals. They have played 21 matches and only secured four points!

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	
S.W. Borderers	2
Club de Recreo	2
Royal Artillery	5
Kowloon F.C.	0

Division II.	
Royal Artillery	1
China Athletic	4
Tsung Tsin	2

Division III.	
R.A.S.C.	1
S.W. Borderers	4
Taikoo	3

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Artillery	15	19	0	3	34	22	24
South China	11	8	1	2	29	10	17
Borderers	13	7	2	4	41	18	10
Lincolns	12	6	2	4	25	19	14
St. Joseph's	11	6	1	4	23	16	13
Navy	13	6	0	7	28	26	12
Club de Recreo	13	6	0	7	17	33	12
Police	11	5	0	6	18	20	4
Athletic	8	3	2	3	28	20	8
Kowloon	14	4	0	10	27	23	8
Recreo	14	1	0	13	17	82	2

continued to press and further increased their lead when Bryant sent in a hard shot. The Saints defence showed signs of tiring as it was mostly through this that the Gunners managed to score. Instead of clearing they preferred to dally in front of their goal mouth, and when rushed simply tapped the ball.

Play was then transferred to the other side for a while, but the Gunners soon returned to the attack. In a *wheel* in front of goal Moore scored giving his side three goal lead.

Division II.

Goals.

(Continued on Page 18.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Athletic	20	16	3	1	57	13	35
Borderers	19	14	1	4	81	22	20
Lincolns	18	12	2	4	46	21	20
Artillery	19	11	3	5	55	33	25
Navy	18	11	3	4	51	26	25
South China	18	9	2	7	40	31	20
Tsung Tsin	18	7	3	8	33	59	17
Ewo	18	7	2	9	44	59	16
Kowloon	18	4	2	13	29	47	10
Club de Recreo	17	2	3	12	31	68	7
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13	30	67	4
Eastern	18	1	1	16	10	78	3

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Division III.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

Borderers	17	15	1	1	87	10	31
A.S.C.	17	13	1	3	68	11	27
Lincolns	15	13	0	2	66	17	26
St. Joseph's	19	10	3	3	61	19	23
Athletic	18	8	5	5	47	33	21
South China	13	7	3	3	54	17	17
Radio	18	6	1	0	27	37	17
R.A.F.	14	8	2	4	52	23	18
R.E.	14	6	0	8	33	34	12
Recreo	21	4	3	14	32	66	11
Signals	17	5	0	12	24	49	10
University	17	2	3	12	22	73	7
Taikoo	21	1	2	18	10	130	4

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FIRST DIVISION

ST. JOSEPH'S v. ARTILLERY.

This game was played at Happy Valley and ended in a win for the Gunners by five goals to three. St. Joseph's fielded several reserves, and were without the services of their star forward, A. V. Gosano. Their defence was weak, and the halves were not inspiring, but their forwards were fast and dangerous despite Gosano's absence. By the play seen, the Saints would probably have won the match had they turned out their regular eleven. The Gunners, although brilliant at times, did not play up to their usual standard and the most dangerous part of their attack, was the combination on the left between Moore and Seal.

The Saints kicked-off, and within a minute, took the lead through B. Gosano from a nice pass by Omar. Despite this early setback, the Gunners were always on the offensive, and after about ten minutes' play, Moore equalised from a pass by Bryant. Shortly afterwards, the Gunners took the lead through Bryant. From then on the Gunners had most of the play, but Gough missed two nice opportunities when, with no one to mark him, he shot wildly over the bar.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CONCLUSION IN SIGHT—FINAL MATCHES NEXT WEEK

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK

(By SALADIN)

Favoured by fine weather, capital progress has been made in the Hong Kong Cricket Club tournament, which includes both the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony. All the events, with the exception of the Handicap Doubles, are well advanced; and it is expected that the tournament will be brought to a conclusion on Thursday, March 23 when he final of the Open Doubles will be decided and the distribution of prizes will take place.

COMDR. H. A. PACKER AND COMDR. R. SHAW



new aspirants for honours in the Doubles Championship of the Colony, who meet L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher in the semi-final to-morrow. They are fancied in many quarters to reach the final. This is their initial attempt in the tournament.

Only two matches in the Open championships are down for decision this week, during which the club's ties will compose the bulk of the programme. The principal matches take place as follows:—

OPEN DOUBLES—SEMI-FINAL

Tuesday.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

Thursday.

Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

The final of the Open Singles will

be decided on Tuesday, March 21, between J. A. Cassumbhoy and S. A. Rumjahn.

The programme for the week follows:—

TO-DAY

Club Championship.
Capt. Cannon v. M. F. Waring.
Handicap Singles "A."
Owen Hughes (owe 4/8) v. Waite (owe 2/6).
S. E. Green (owe 13/4) v. H. J. Armstrong (owe 5/6).
Handicap Doubles.
Bishop and Henderson (owe 3/6) v. Dinnham and Stone (scr.).
Trill and Johnstone (scr.) v. Butlers and Todd (scr.).
Robb and Bryden (owe 15) v. Brunger and Morhans (owe 4/8).

TUESDAY (MARCH 14).

Open Doubles.

Semi-final:—Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

Handicap Singles "A."

Henderson (owe 5/6) v. Gamble (owe 2/6).

D. S. Green (owe 4/8) v. Owen Hughes (owe 4/8) or Waite (owe 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

Mr. Bride (scr.) v. Owen (owe 15).

Lewis Bryan (scr.) v. Bishop (owe 4/8).

Handicap Doubles.

Macdonald and Maund (owe 4/8) v. Stocker and Waring (owe 15).

Mixed Doubles.

Gordon and Mrs. Thomas (owe 2/6) v. Patterson and Mrs. Stafford Smith (owe 2/6).

WEDNESDAY (MARCH 15)

Handicap Singles "A."

Bowler (owe 3/8) v. Armstrong (owe 5/8) or S. E. Green (owe 13/4).

Handicap Doubles.

Mousley and Walker (scr.) v. Robb and Bryden (owe 15) or Brunger and Morhans (owe 4/8).

Monaghan and Holmes (owe 15) v. Lewis Bryan and Cannon (owe 3/8).

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TRAINING TIMES

SATURDAY'S PERFORMANCES AT THE COURSE

The following are the times registered at the course by the new subscription griffins which will be racing in Hong Kong in April:—

Pony.	Dis.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
		Time.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Darien	11	37	1.13	1.48.3			36.3
Gay Butterfly	11	43	1.21	1.53	2.34.2	3.09.2	35
Cossack's Blood	11	43	1.21	1.53	2.34.2	3.09.2	35
Victor	11	46.3	1.36.1	2.11			31.4
Golden Hope	11	45.4	1.43.3	2.14.1	2.53.1	3.25.2	32.1
Funny Face	11	45.4	1.43.3	2.14.1	2.53.1	3.25.2	32.1
Quacko Eyes	11	45	1.20	1.55	2.30	3.04.3	34.3
Vienne	11	45	1.20	1.55	2.30	3.04.3	34.3
Sure Trick	11	44.9	1.25.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.10.4	34.4
Oke	11	39	1.15	1.51.1			30.1
Gold Age	11	40	1.18	1.55	2.28	3.02.2	34.2
Bugwig	11	40	1.20	1.52.3	2.32.2		30.4
Felicity Star	11	41.1	1.19	1.50.1			37.1
Fortune Star	11	41.1	1.19	1.50.1			37.1
Bill Brewer	11	40.3	1.20.1	1.55.1			35
Philmimon	11	36.3	1.14.4	1.53			33.1
The Panther	11	40	1.17.3	1.52.4	2.30.2		33.3
The Greylag	11	40	1.17.2	1.52.3	2.28.2		33.3
Duplex	11	40	1.24.2	2.03.3	2.40.1	3.13.2	35.1
Now's The Time	11	40	1.24.2	2.03.3	2.40.1	3.13.2	35.1
That's That	11	38	1.17	1.53.2	2.30	3.06.2	36.2
De Minimis	11	41	1.18.3	1.51			28.3
Aden	11	41	1.22.3	2.00	2.33.4	3.07.2	33.3
National Day	11	43	1.24.3	2.05	2.42.2	3.15.1	32.4
Glorious Day	11	43	1.24.3	2.05	2.42.2	3.15.1	32.4
Vigilance	11	20.3	1.10.4	1.53.4	2.28.4	3.02.1	35.2
Good Sport	11	39.3	1.10.4	1.53.4	2.28.4	3.02.1	35.2
Grand Slam	11	44.1	1.24.4	2.02.1	2.35.2		33.1
Melody	11	44.1	1.24.4	2.02.1	2.35.2		33.1

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debutaries (1933 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debutaries are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1933. [556]

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [567]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 15th February, 1933. [442]

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WEEK-END CRICKET MATCHES

KOWLOON BEATEN BY UNIVERSITY

"HAT TRICK" AND CENTURY REGISTERED IN JUNIOR DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club chances of winning the premier League Championship were lost on Saturday, when they were beaten by the University by 68 runs. The Kowloon side were dismissed for 96 runs, E. L. Gosano (5 for 23) and A. T. Lee (5 for 51) being responsible.

In the Junior Division, a "hat trick" and a century were registered. S. Abbas of Craigengower, dismissing three batsmen with three successive balls, and C. J. Stapleton, of Kowloon, just knocked up a century before being run out. The former feat was in the match between Craigengower and R.E. and S. and the latter in the match between University and K.C.C.

DIVISION I.

C.N.C.C. v. ARMY.

On their own ground, the Civil Service Cricket Club lost to the Army by 90 runs.

Army.

Lt. Walker, l.b.w. b Skinner 30
Lt. Stocker, b Simpson 44
Lt. Garthwaite, b Randall 24
Capt. Williams, b Simpson 18
Major Mackenzie, b Whitley 21
Col. Raikes, c and b Randalo 0
Capt. Mirehouse, b Wallington 10
Pte. Ronan, b Hawkins 0
Turner, c Randalo, b Whitley 6
L/Opl. Bachelor, b Hawkins 0
Spr. Wells, not out 6
Extras 9

Total 182

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Wallington 7 0 25 1
Randall 7 1 32 2
Hawkins 0 0 43 2
Simpson 6 0 32 2
Skinner 3 0 25 1
Evans 4 0 14 0
Whitley 2 1 0 2 3

*Bowled 1 no ball.

Civil Service C.C.

J. Barrow, b Garthwaite 0
J. E. Richardson, c Mirehouse, b Wells 20
H. G. Wallington, b Garthwaite 13
B. D. Evans, b Garthwaite 3
B. O. K. Hawkins, b Garthwaite 22
J. M. Wilson, b Garthwaite 4
N. J. Bebbington, b Garthwaite 0
J. S. Skinner, c Bachelor, b Garthwaite 10
S. Randall, b Wells 0
N. Whitley, c Ronan, b Garthwaite 0
R. A. J. Simpson, not out 11
Extras 11

Total 92

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite 12 4 34 8
Mirehouse 2 0 19 0
Wells 10 2 28 2
*Bowled 1 no ball.

DIVISION II.

C.C.C. v. R.E. & S.

On their own ground, the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Royal Engineers and Signals by 67 runs. The Engineers batted first and could only compile the small total of 68 runs. S. Abbas doing the "hat trick". The Happy Valley team replied with 135 for nine wickets, A. Kitchell being top scorer with 44.

Scores:—
C.C.C. (for 9 wickets) 135
R.E. and S. 67

FRIENDLIES

NAVY v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground the Royal Navy lost to the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 63 runs. The visitors batted first and compiled the total of 163 for seven wickets, Bailey capturing two for 17. The Navy replied with 100, Divett being in deadly form, capturing five wickets for only 18 runs.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. (for 7 wickets) 163
Navy (Divett 5 for 18) 100

H.K.C.C. II. v. POLICE.

The Police were beaten by 114 runs in their match with the Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven, which was played on the latter's ground. Batted first, the home team compiled the total of 328 for six wickets, L. D. Kilbee being top scorer with 93. The Police going in to bat, found Lawson in form with the ball, capturing four wickets for only 15 runs. They could only compile 174.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. II. (for 6 wickets) 328
Police 174

R.A.M.C. v. C.S.C.C. II.

At Bookampoo, the Royal Army Medical Corps drew with the Civil Service C.C. second eleven. The home team batted first and compiled a total of 215 for five wickets, Colledge being top scorer with 89 runs. The Civil Service C.C. replied with 184 for eight wickets, F. E. Matthews being the highest scorer with 43.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C. (for 5 wickets) 184
R.A.M.C. (for 5 wickets) 215

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
University 7 8 0 1 18
Indian R.C. 6 5 0 1 13
Hong Kong C.C. 7 5 0 2 15
Kowloon 8 3 2 1 11
Army 7 3 1 4 7
Craigengower 6 1 2 3 5
Navy 6 0 2 4 2
Civil Service 7 0 1 6 1

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C. 11 7 3 1 24
Craigengower 9 6 3 0 21
Hong Kong C.C. 10 5 5 0 20
Indian R.C. 8 5 1 2 18
Police R.C. 9 5 1 3 18
Navy 9 3 1 5 10
Club de Recreio 10 3 1 6 10
R.E. and S. 7 3 0 4 9
University 10 2 3 5 9
O.S.C.C. 8 1 1 6 4
R.A.S.C. 8 1 0 7 3

Yesterday's Matches

'VARSITY BEAT' CRAIGENGOWER: POLICE LOSE TO VOLUNTEERS

By defeating Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday by one wicket, the University are now in a very strong position in the first Division. Yesterday was their last match of the season, and they are now three points ahead of the holders, the Indian Recreation Club who, however, have still one match in hand. The Champions have to play the Kowloon Cricket Club and will have to go all out to beat them in order to replay the University for League honours. As things stand even a draw would rob the Indians of the championship.

The Happy Valley team batted first and despite a good start by Ernie Zimmerman, who scored 61 runs, the other batsmen failed miserably and were all out for 133. A. T. Lee was in good form with the ball, capturing six wickets for only 28 runs.

The Undergraduates started disastrously, four of their good batsmen being dismissed for only 40 runs. Professor L. T. Ride, however, stopped the rot and played a gallant innings of 60 runs. U. M. Omar, the ex-Interporter bowled exceedingly well, capturing all eight wickets for only 43 runs. As a matter of fact, had the fielding of the Craigengower players been a bit better, they might have won.

Scores:—

O.O.O.
E. Zimmerman, l.b.w. Gosano 61
A. Hunt, b Gosano 1
S. V. Gittins, c Rodrigues b Gosano 0
Gosano 0
E. A. Lee, b A. T. Lee 11
H. P. Lim, c Reed, b Lee 0
U. M. Omar, c Reed, b Lee 1
R. Lee, b Lee 4
C. W. Lam, b A. T. Nomanbhoy 28
A. B. Hanson, not out 23
J. Broadbridge, c Ride, b Lee 5
L. Hubbard, b Lee 0
Extras 1

Total 133

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Gosano 15 6 49 3
Nomanbhoy 10 2 43 1
A. T. Lee 12 1 28 6
E. T. Wood 4 1 12 0

University.
A. M. Rodrigues, c Hubbard, b Omar 0
A. T. Lee, l.b.w. Omar 14
H. Nomanbhoy, b Omar 4
E. L. Gosano, l.b.w. Omar 22
L. T. Ride, l.b.w. Omar 8
F. R. Zimmerman, b Omar 4
S. Reed, b Omar 4
K. P. Gan, b Omar 6
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out 3
A. A. Aziz, not out 0
Extras 18

Total (for 8 wickets) 136

E. T. Wood, did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Omar 16 4 43 8
Lee 9 1 34 0
Lam 3 0 11 0
Gittins 1 0 17 0
Hubbard 3 0 13 0

POLICE v. VOLUNTEERS

The Police Recreation Club engaged the Volunteers in a friendly match on their own ground, and were beaten by seven wickets. The Police batted first and compiled the comparatively good score of 212 for 7 wickets, C. P. Alexander being top scorer with 104. The Volunteers replied with 104.

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YACHTING

SCANDINAVIA CUP RACE

The race for the Scandinavia Cup was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

MORNING RACE

Course (as arranged by team captains): 1, Channel Rocks (P.); 2, Mark on Line (S.); 3, Rumsey Shoal (S.).

Scandinavia.
A2: Messrs. Naess, Jensen and Odland 1 0
A4: Messrs. Berg, Berg, Berg and Andersen 5 4
A6: Messrs. Krogh, Moe, Andersen and Knudsen 5 1
A8: Messrs. Dreyer, Olsen and Christensen 7 2

Total 16

Britain

A2: Mr. Griffin, Mr. Thoyts and Mr. Gandy 2 7
A5: Mr. Lochner, Capt. Roll and Capt. Fowkes 6 3
A7: Mr. Wood, Dr. Davies and Mr. Nicholson 3 6
A9: Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Shewan 4 5

Total 21

AFTERNOON RACE

Course (as arranged by team captain): 1, Channel Rocks (P.); 2, Kowloon Rock (P.); 3, Lyemun Racon (S.).

Scandinavia.
A3: Messrs. Krogh, Moe, Andersen and Knudsen 3 6
A5: Messrs. Dreyer, Olsen and Christensen 2 7
A7: Messrs. Berg, Berg, Berg and Andersen 2 1
A9: Messrs. Naess, Jensen and Odland 5 4

Total 16

Morning Total

Grand Total 34

Britain

A2: Mr. H. S. Rouse, Major Stewart, and Mr. Shewan 6 3
A4: Mr. Wood, Dr. Davies and Mr. Nicholson 4 6
A6: Major Lochner, Capt. Bolt and Capt. Fowkes 1 9
A8: Mr. Griffin, Mr. Thoyts and Mr. Gandy 7 2

Total 19

Morning Total

Grand Total 40

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

WIN FOR ZEPHYR, DOROTHEA AND LA LINDA.

The "G" Class yacht race in the second of the Corinthian series was sailed on Saturday and resulted in a win for Joan, sailed by Mr. F. Cope. Toyrette (Miss Patchett) and Zephyr (Major Wren) were beaten by a very satisfying margin. Dorothea (Miss Knill) won the "H" Class and La Linda (Major Lochner) the "A" Class.

The following were the results of Saturday's races:—

2ND CORINTHIAN RACE.

Course:—(1) Channel Rks. (S), (2) Mark On Line (S), (3) Rumsey Shoal (S), (4) Mark On Line (P), (5) Channel Rks. (P.).

Distance:—7.9 miles.

"G" Class—Started at 14.45.

Time Corrected Pos'n.

Zephyr 4.54.45 4.54.45 3

(Mr. Wren)

Toyrette 4.53.34 4.53.37 2

(Miss O. Patchett)

Joan 4.43.42 4.43.45 1

(Mr. F. Cope)

"H" Class—Started at 15.05.

Rolls 4.52.22 4.52.22 5

(Mr. R. Stock)

Diana 4.49.33 4.47.56 2

(Mr. C. F. Hyde)

Colleen 4.55.37 4.50.21 4

(Cdr. Graham)

Arguella II 4.54.44 4.49.28 3

(Mr. H. J. Pearce)

Dorothea 4.52.20 4.47.13 1

(Miss H. McNeill)

"A" Class—Started at 14.30.

Yacht Finished Pos'n.

Carpenter 4.32.20 4.32.20 4

(Mr. G. H. Gandy)

Oso 4.36.02 4.36.02 5

(Mr. H. Dryer)

Wasp II 4.28.06 4.28.06 2

(Mr. Gri(Ph))

Artemis 4.37.04 4.37.04 7

(Mr. S. Berg)

La Linda 4.28.01 4.28.01 1

(Mr. J. Dwyer)

Jan 4.26.60 4.26.60 0

(Mrs. Krogh-Moe)

Isabel 4.38.15 4.38.15 9

(Dr. L. J. Davis)

Joss 4.36.44 4.36.44 10

(Mr. K. Larson)

Gull 4.28.23 4.28.23 3

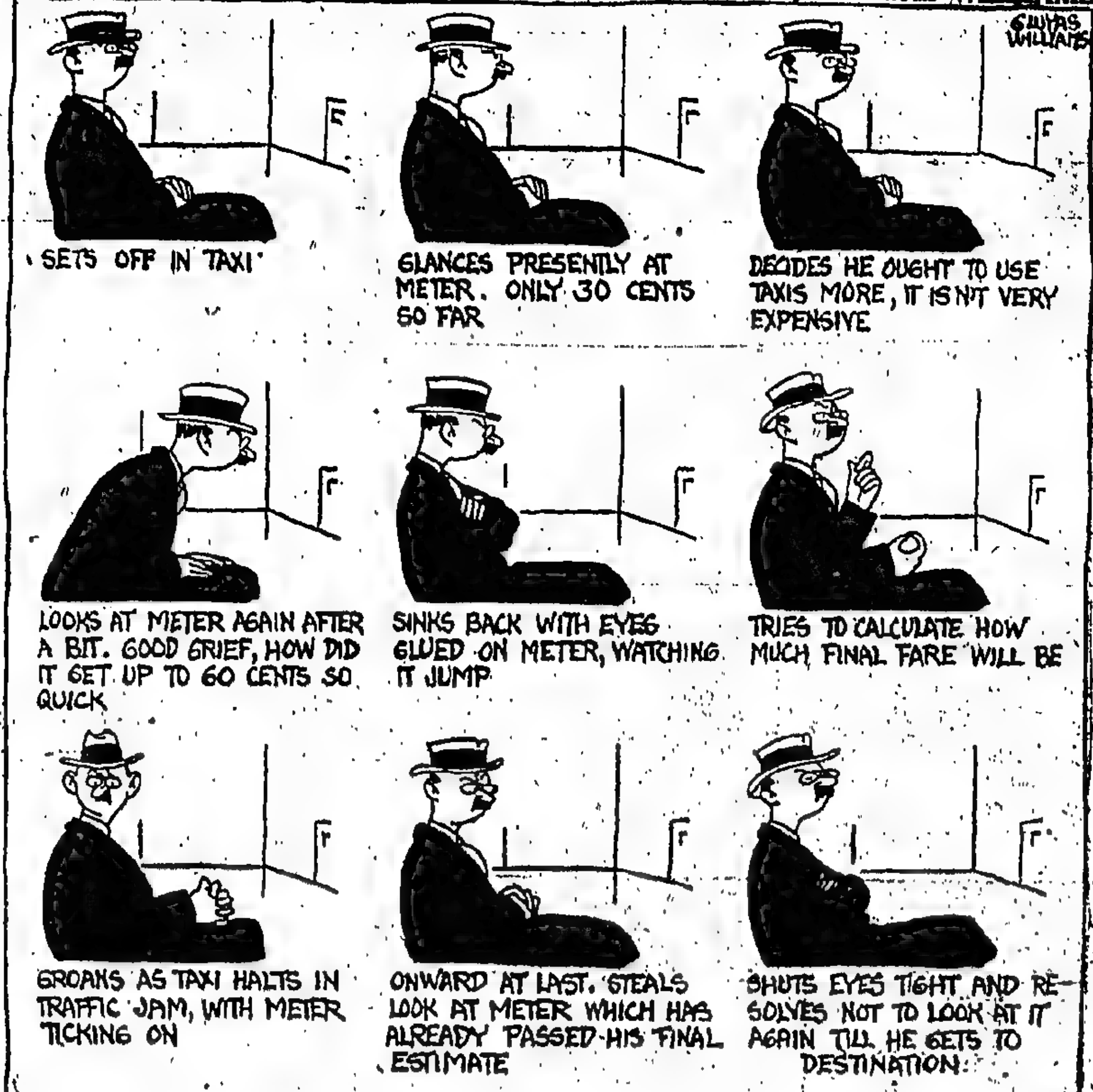
(Mr. B. Nease)

True Blue 4.36.12 4.36.12 5

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WATCHING THE METER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



MACAO RACE

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Race 7.

Mr. Samson's Double Face (Mr. Soares) 1
Dr. S. T. Wong's Golly Eyes (Mr. Rosa) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Hazel Leaf (Mr. Frost) 3
Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.08.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.30.
Place: \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.
Also ran:—Boothle (Mr. Heard); Spotted Leaf (Mr. Needa); The Loafer (Mr. Harriman).

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" 188 88.52
" 298 43.95
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No. 53 \$687.45
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" 189 95.35
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" 188 106.11
" 92 53.06
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" 93 117.62
" 245 58.80
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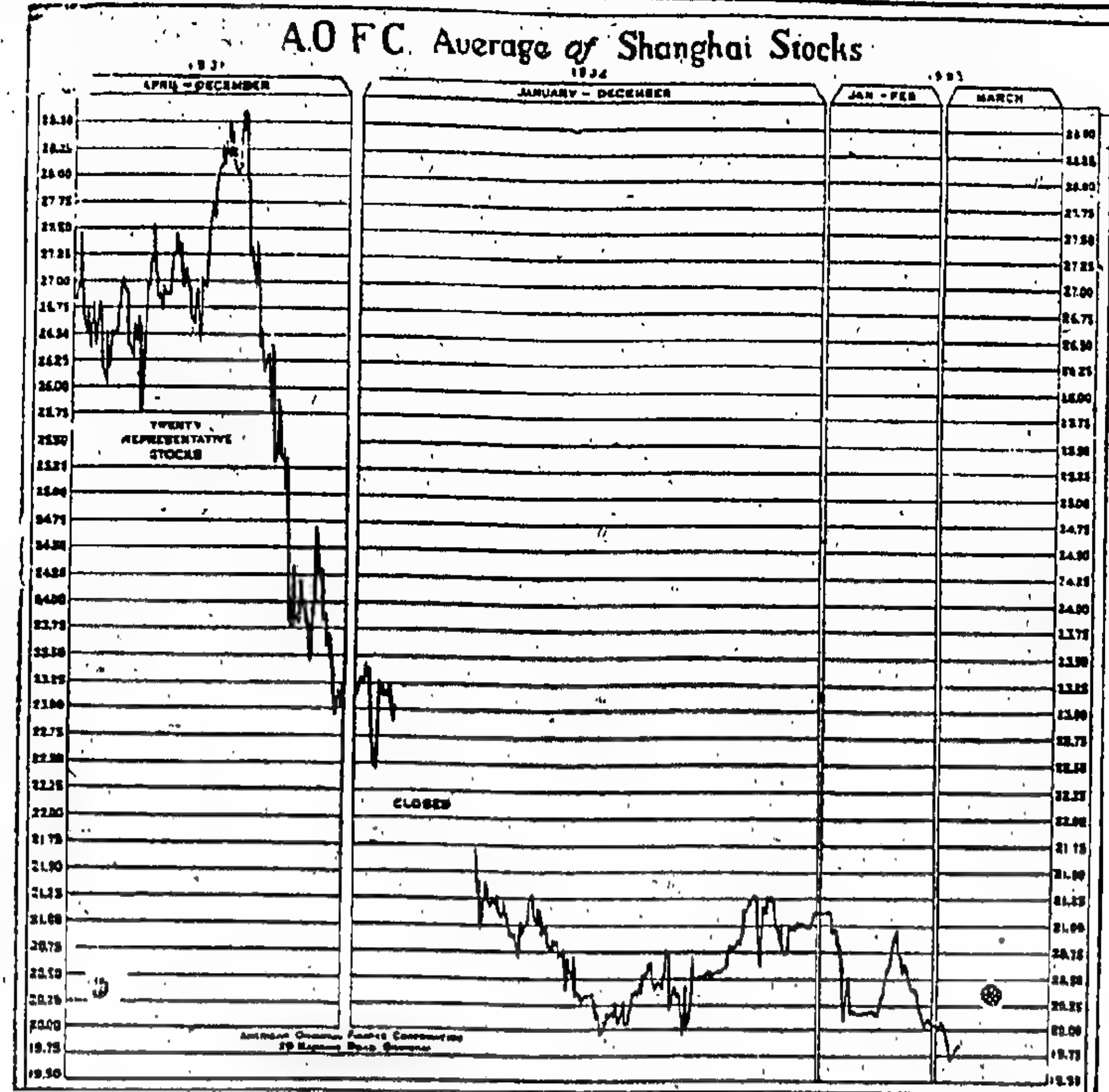
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MONEY AND MARKETS



MARKET COMMENT

Shanghai, March 7.—The appearance of the Market during the last week registered but slight changes. The beginning of the period under review was marked by extremely small turnover, steadiness characterizing the leading issues. Prices advanced somewhat on Thursday; Shanghai Lands rose to 22 1/2, Ewos closed at 13 1/2, but no business resulted. The same tendency prevailed on the next trading day, until the trend was interrupted on Saturday when business became dull, once more with turnover amounting to only 3,565. Shanghai Power 5 1/2 per cent. Debentures were in good demand at 115.100.05. Business in the other issues did not amount to very

much. The entangled financial situation naturally had its effect on the sentiment of the Shanghai business community. Attention being focused on the turbulent world economic events, activity was at a low ebb. Trams were one of the few stocks dealt in, business being transacted at 23. Contrary to expectations, all issues on the Domestic Bond Market showed gains last week. While transactions during the first part of the week were influenced by nervousness felt about the adverse political news, this effect was offset by buying on the part of the banks and covering by shorts, and the combined result manifested itself by a rallying of the Market. Owing to the cautious attitude of dealers in the Piece Goods Markets with regard to shipping goods on credit to the various outports, dealings remained quiet. The action of the Stock and Bond Market in the face of the Market unsettlement was altogether satisfactory and their behavior strengthened the opinion that they may be counted upon to continue their resistance.

March, 1, 1933—20.02
High for 1933-33
September, 19, 1931—22.66
Low for 1933-33
March, 4, 1933—19.73
March, 7, 1933—19.85

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New York: March 8.

Do Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Change
20 Industrials	88.78	41.22	52.18	53.84 1.86 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.22	23.94	24.76 .82 up
20 Utilities	38.11	18.53	21.30	21.05 .85 up
40 Bonds	83.26	65.78	74.03	73.21 .81 down

FINAL QUOTATIONS

Stocks	Friday Mar. 3	Int. Harvester Pfd.	80 1/2
Air Reduction	49 1/2	Int. Nickel	7 1/2
Allied Chemical	77 1/2	Int. Printing Ink	3 1/2
American Can	54 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6
Amer. Can 7 per cent. Pfd.	112 1/2	Johns Manville	13 1/2
Amer. Egn. Power	5	Liggett & Myers "B"	50 1/2
Amer. Smelting	12 1/2	Loew's Inc.	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refg.	24 1/2	MacK Trucks	14
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	294	Montgomery Ward	10 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	55 1/2	Nat'l Cash Biscuit	30 1/2
Anacosta Copper	5 1/2	Nat'l Cash Register	5 1/2
Armstrong	35 1/2	Nat'l Dairy Prod.	11 1/2
Banick Aviation	7	Nat'l Steel Corp.	16 1/2
Behlehem Steel	12	North American Co.	20 1/2
Borden Company	20	Otis Elevator	11
Canadian Pacific	94	Pacific Gas and Elec.	24
Caterpillar Co.	5 1/2	Pacific Lighting	28
Chrysler	8 1/2	Packard Motors	2
Coca-Cola Company	84	Paramount Public	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	11 1/2	Pennsylvania Rly.	15 1/2
Consolid Gas N.Y.	46 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	5 1/2
Con. Gas 35 Cum. Pfd.	91	Radio Corp.	38 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Safeway Stores	31 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Sears Roebuck	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	12 1/2	Standard Brands	14
Drug, Inc.	32 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	24
Du Pont 6 per cent. Cum. Deb.	100 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Corp.	6 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53 1/2	Texas Corp.	11 1/2
Elec. Auto Life Co.	12 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	12 1/2	Transamerica	34
Elec. Power & Light	4 1/2	Union Carbide	22 1/2
Gen. Amer. Tank Car	14 1/2	Union Pacific	69 1/2
General Electric	11 1/2	Un. Pac. 4 per cent. n.c. Pfd.	64
General Foods	24 1/2	Un. Air. and Trans.	19
General Motors	10 1/2	Un. Corporation	6 1/2
Gillette Safety	14 1/2	United Fruit	25
Gold Dust	12 1/2	U.S. Steel	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire	12 1/2	U.S. Steel 7 per cent. Pfd.	64 1/2
Int. Bus. Machines	54 1/2	Vanadium	8 1/2
Int. Harvester	18 1/2	Warner Bros.	14
		Westinghouse E. M.	22 1/2
		Dividend payable semi-annually.	

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

1932 PROFIT TWELVE MILLION YEN.

The local branch of the above bank informs us that they are in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that, at the 100th Half Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of this bank at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a net profit of Yen 12,150,404.04 was shown, including Yen 5,077,592.81 carried over from last account. It was resolved to

make the following allocations:—
To the Reserve Fund 1,300,000.00
Dividend of 10% p.a. (for the half year) ended 31st Dec. 1932 5,000,000.00
To be carried forward to the next account 5,850,404.04
12,150,404.04

Mr. T. Okubo has been appointed Vice-President.
Mr. H. Kashiwagi, formerly Manager of Tokyo Branch, has been elected to the Board of Director.

RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES

(Continued from Page 10.)

Getting desperate the Saints began to live up, and a brilliant movement between Gosano and Sabhan resulted in the latter scoring with a fast cross shot. Encouraged by this, the Saints continued to attack and further reduced the lead when Gosano netted. Their success, however, was shortlived, for their defence again cleared weakly and Bryant rushing in, headed the ball into the net. Shortly afterwards the final whistle sounded with the Gunners winning by five goals to three.

P. O. Cook lined out the following teams:—
St. Joseph's:—Marques; Sousa, Lawrence; Victor, Costa, Fernandes; Ali, K. M. Omar, D. Leonard, B. Gosano and Sabhan. Artillery:—Combey; Allen, Rogers; Collier, Pardoe, Harris; Wood, Bryant, Gough, Moore and Seal.

BORDERERS v. LINCOLNS.

On their own ground the Borderers drew with the Lincolns. The Borderers were lucky to share the points as the Lincolns were leading by one goal almost till the end, when Matthias managed to bundle the ball into the net to get the equaliser.

From the start the Borderers attacked and after about ten minutes play, scored through Matthias who headed the ball in from a nice pass by Duncan.

The Lincolns then took up the offensive and after a persistent attack managed to equalise through Kidley. Towards the close of the first half, the Lincolns secured the lead, Malpas sending in a shot which hit the cross bar and rebounded into the net.

After the interval, the Borderers tried hard to equalise but their forwards were poor in front of goal, missing several nice chances. The Lincolns also had their share of attack, and were rather unlucky on several occasions. Towards the end, the Borderers made a last effort and succeeded when Matthias huddled the ball into the net in a melee.

Borderers:—Williams; Mullane, Morrison; Morgan, Podmore, Underwood; Harris, Davis, Matthias, Jones and Duncan.

Lincolns:—Heath; Turner; Ash; Dudley, Cork, Bett; Baldry; Harding; Malpas; Ridley and Hocquard.

Matches played at Kowloon, between Kowloon F.C. and the Police, Recreation and Nary, are reported in our Kowloon supplement.

SECOND DIVISION

S. CHINA v. ARTILLERY.

The Eastern were severely trounced to the tune of four goals to nil by the Chinese Athletics in their match at Happy Valley. The Athletics were a far better side and could have won by a much bigger margin.

In the first half they scored two goals while in the second they netted the same number.

S. CHINA v. ARTILLERY

On their own ground, the Royal Artillery lost to South China by five goals to one. The losers were the first to score when Edmunds netted after a nice solo effort. South China, however, soon equalised when Ng Po Kiu sent in a well-placed shot. Shortly afterwards they secured the lead through the same player.

After the interval the Chinese continued to attack and added four more goals before the final whistle sounded.

TAIKOO v. SIGNALS.

Taikoo, at present at the bottom of the League, won their first match of the season, when they beat the Signals by three goals to one. Taikoo took the lead in the first half, but in the second half Signals equalised. The Chinese soon regained the lead when they were awarded a penalty, and shortly before the end again scored.

RADIO v. R.A.S.C.

This match was played at Chatham Road and ended in a win for the Service corps by one goal to nil. In the first half, Ray scored with a fast shot, but the second half found the Radio's goalkeeper in his best form. Many hard shots were stopped by him with the result that the Service Corps failed to increase their lead.

CORNWALL v. SOUTH CHINA.

H.M.S. Cornwall engaged the first team of South China in a friendly football match at Canton Hill, and were trounced to the tune of eight goals to one. The Chinese were a far better side, though fielding four reserves.

Within a few minutes from the start, Pan Ka Ping opened the scoring with a hard shot. They continued to press, and before half time added three more goals. In the meantime, however, Rowlands netted for the sailors.

The second half was almost a re-

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Stark and Mayhew (owe 3/6) v. Waite and Morgan (owe 3/6).
Martin and Evans (owe 18) v. Humphrys and Valentine (owe 15.2).
Penn and Gordon (ser.) v. Macdonald and Maunder (rec. 4/6) or Stoker and Waring (owe 16).
Mixed Doubles.
F. Grimble and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) v. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/6).

THURSDAY (MARCH 16)

Open Doubles.
Semi-final:—Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Runjahn and S. A. Runjahn.
Club Championship.
S. E. Green v. R. H. Wild.
Handicap Doubles.
Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6) v. Traill and Johnstone (ser.) or Butters and Todd (ser.).
Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan (ser.) v. Rido and Mrs. Whitham (ser.).

FRIDAY (MARCH 17)

Club Championship.
Semi-final (top half):—Denis H. Hazell v. S. E. Green or R. H. Wild.
Handicap Singles "A".
Semi-final (bottom half).

HOCKEY

WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S LADIES.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday St. Andrew's ladies easily beat the Y. Ladies by seven goals. M. Woolley, and P. Gittins both scored twice and N. Lee added a fifth. A. Fowler and B. Portallion had the misfortune to deflect shots into their own net.

The "Y" were without L. Carr in goal which very much weakened the team.

St. Andrew's:—J. Bryson; M. Bryson, G. White; M. Churn, M. Lee, I. Woolley; M. Chan, N. Lee, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and F. Wong.

"Y" Ladies:—A. Fowler, B. Portallion; M. Gardiner, M. Groundwater, P. McCaw; O. Brown, M. Mason, S. Datzel, R. Blenkinsome and P. Blumenthal.

H.K.L.H.C.

7	6	0	1	33	1.13
Recreio	6	3	1	2	8.18
St Andrew's	8	3	2	3	21.7
Y. Ladies	7	1	4	2	7.15
G.B.A.	8	1	6	1	5.41

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD

OUTFLOW FROM NEW YORK.

In tabular form the gold movements through the Port of New York for the week ended March 1, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, were as follows:

Inflow \$4,800,000 of which \$3,500,000 was from India.
Efflux \$22,900,000 of which \$9,100,000 went to England, \$7,200,000 to Holland and \$6,600,000 to France.

Gold earmarked for export has increased by \$98,600,000 compared with last week.

The total earmarked during February is not available, but from January 1 to March 2 inclusive \$257,601,000 worth of bullion had been set aside for foreign account.

MORE BULLION FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, March 2.

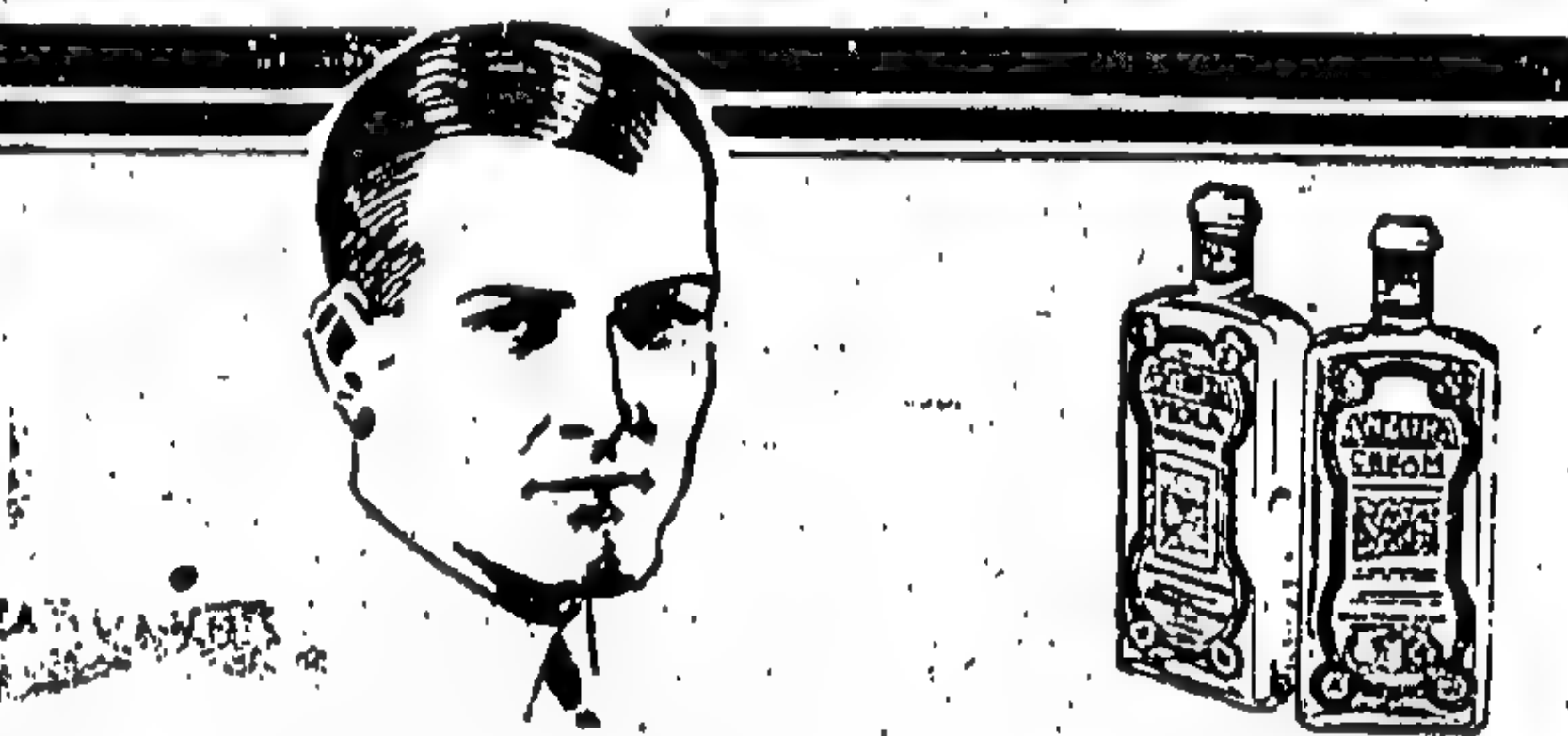
There was a further influx of bullion to-day amounting in value to \$2,371,000.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CHINA ATHLETIC

In a third division match played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, St. Joseph's beat the Chinese Athletic by two goals to nil. Partly due to the fact that they fielded only nine men at the start, the Saints were on the defensive for the first ten minutes, but from then on when they had their full team, they were continuously on the offensive. They soon opened the scoring when Omar sent in a nice shot. Shortly before the interval, Tang further increased their lead.

After the interval play became more even, and although the Chinese tried hard to reduce the deficit, the Saints defence managed to



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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Anhui, B. & S., March 15.
Tainan, B. & S., March 15.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Santana, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Santana, B. I. (Apcar), April 7.
Sardhana, B. I. (Apcar), April 21.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), May 4.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), May 18.

Chefoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 18.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 22.

Dahly.

Tuan, B. & S., March 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 20.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 18.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 22.

Hankow.

Eumeneus, B. & S., May 7.

Japan Ports.

Saarlund, Jensen, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Torgeste, Dodwell's, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Blutau, P. & O., March 19.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Africa, Manners', March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 20.
Machao, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.
Santana, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Sable, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jensen, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), April 7.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 15.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Protestant, B. & S., April 20.
Sardhana, B. I. (Apcar), April 21.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Nalder, P. & O., May 4.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), May 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Eumeneus, B. & S., May 5.
Trier, Melchers', May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 5.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Mennon, B. & S., May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), May 18.
Felix Rousset, Messageries', May 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 27.

Swatow.

Anhui, B. & S., March 14.
Anshun, B. & S., March 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Santana, B. I. (Apcar), March 15.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 18.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 19.
Holios, Thoresen's, March 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Soochow, B. & S., March 21.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Mulinan, Manners', March 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 22.

Tientsin.

Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tientsin.

Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Santana, B. I. (Apcar), March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Halifax.

Silverleaf, Furness, March 12.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Panama.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Portland.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

Puget Sound.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Seattle.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protestant, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.

South America (W.C.).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Vancouver, B.C.

Selandia, Manners', March 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Protestant, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Ball.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

Bangkok.

Kweiyang, B. & S., March 16.
Holios, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Mulinan, Manners', March 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 22.

Batavia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.
Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan (Deli).

Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.

Halphong.

Luchow, B. & S., March 17.

Hohow.

Kweiyang, B. & S., March 16.

Kwaiang.

Luchow, B. & S., March 17.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

Medang.

Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

Manila.

Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.
Neckar, Melchers', March 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 4.
Jefferson, Am. Line, April 14.
Tonor, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 16.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 23.

Cebu.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 6.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Colon.

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New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

Pakhol.

Luchow, B. & S., March 17.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Sandakan.

Mansang, Jardine's, March 22.
Hin Sang, B. & S., April 5.
Sourabaya, J.C.J.L., March 21.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', April 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Alexandria.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Algiers.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Amsterdam.

Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Antwerp.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Barcelona.

Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bombay.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Boston and New York.

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Bremen.

Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Brindisi.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Calcutta.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.
Tadma, B. I. (Apcar), April 20.
Sardhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 13.

Casablanca.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Cebu.

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SHANGHAI & NEWCHOW	"NANOHANG"	On 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 16th Mar., 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 16th Mar., 8 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LOOCHOW"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & NEWCHOW	"TIAN"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 18th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 19th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 19th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Mar., 5 p.m.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 11, 1933.														MARCH 12, 1933.													
STATION.	Barometer at Sea Level	Inches.	Milli.	Temperature	Wind	Force	Direction	Humidity	Clouds	Barometer at Sea Level	Inches.	Milli.	Temperature	Wind	Force	Direction	Humidity	Clouds									
Wladivostok	12	30.00	753.0	...	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.00	767.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio	"	30.04	768.0	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	"	30.07	763.5	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	2	...
Oshima	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	1	...
Naha	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.34	770.6	41	8	NW	6	b	6	30.38	771.0	29	4	NNE	2	b	NNE	2	b								
Chefoo	13	30.44	773.3	48	6	NNW	2	c	6	30.42	772.7	38	6	NW	2	b	NW	2	b								
Shanghai	14	30.45	773.5	41	6	NNW	4	bo	6	30.45	773.4	36	6	NNW	4	c	NNW	4	c								
Gutailai	"	30.23	767.8	50	6	E	2	b	7	30.22	767.6	47	6	N	2	bo	N	2	bo								
Wenchow	"	30.27	768.3	56	8	NNE	4	o	6	30.26	768.6	49	8	NE	2	b	NE	2	b								
Amoy	"	30.29	769.3	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	"	30.17	766.4	52	...	...	ESE	2	o	30.21	767.3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taihouku	11	30.17	766.4	52	...	...	N	2	d	30.11	764.3	50	...	N	2	o	N	2	o						
Taichu	"	30.15	761.7	58	...	...	N	6	o	30.08	763.9	52	...	N	4	o	N	4	o						
Tainan	"	30.08	761.0	68	...	...	NE	6	c	30.03	762.3	61	...	N	2	o	N	2	o						
Koshun	"	30.19	766.3	52	...	...	ENE	3	o	30.13	765.3	59	...	NNE	3	b	NNE	3	b						
Pescadore	"	30.19	766.3	52	...	...	NNW	3	b	30.20	767.1	49	8	NNE	4	b	NNE	4	b						
Hong Kong	14	30.19	766.3	52	...	...	NNW	3	b	30.18	766.5	55	8	NNE	4	b	NNE	4	b						
Gap Rock	"	30.19	766.3	52	...	...	NNW	3	b	30.18	766.5	55	8	NNE	4	b	NNE	4	b						
Macao	"	30.29	769.4	61	...	...	NNE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	"	30.11	764.3	63	8	ENE	6	d	6	30.11	764.8	61	6	NE	6	o	NE	6	o								
Pratas Island	"	30.22	767.5	63	8	WSW	1	bo	7	30.30	769.5	54	7	NNE	1	c	NNE	1	c								
Phulien	16	30.22	767.5	64	6	NNW	6	o	6	30.15	765.7	64	6	NW	3	o	NW	3	o								
Tourane	"	30.11	764.9	64	6	NNW	4	z	6	29.93	760.2	73	7	ENE	2	z	ENE	2	z								
Cape St. James	"	29.37	758.3	73	6	NE	4	o	6	29.94	760.4	68	6	NE	4	bo	NE	4	bo								
Basco	14	29.95	760.8	73	6	NE	4	o	6	29.91	759.6	74	6	NE	4	o	NE	4	o								
Apurri	"	29.91	759.8	78	6	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.6	70	8	N	4	bo	N	4	bo
Vigan	"	29.82	757.8	81	8	...	...	0	c	29.83	757.7	74	8	...	0	b	...	0	b						
Manila	"	29.70	756.0	91	8	NE	2	b	6	29.80	757.0	77	6	NE	2	b	NE	2	b								
Legaspi	"	29.70	756.0	91	8	NE	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	68	8	...	0	b	...	0	b								
Calbayog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.74	755.4	91	8	NE	4	bo	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uilo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coebu	"	29.76	755.8	88	8	N	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	74	...	SE	4	bo	SE	4	bo
Saipan	11.00	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	E	4	bo	4.23	29.78	756.3	...	8	E	4	b	8	b					
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	NNW	4	bo	5	29.81	757.2	...	6	NE	4	b	6	b					
Yap	11.00	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	755.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pelaw	"	29.97	761.3	81	4	N	4	...	...	29.89	759.3	76	...	E	...	...	...	...	...			
Labuan	14	29.97	761.3	81	4	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

March 12. 10A. 25m. - A strong anticyclone is centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Depressions are shown to the north of Hokkaido and to the north-east of the Bonins. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.76 inches, against an average of 8.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 13.

DIVISION.

- A. - Shanghai to Turnabout N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
 B. - Turnabout to Hong Kong
 C. - Hong Kong to Gap Rock N. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.
 D. - Hong Kong to Hainan Straits
 E. - North China Sea N. and N.E. winds, fresh.

B. D. EVANS, - Assistant Director.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 13.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.15 30.26 30.15

Temperature... 61 59 61

Humidity... 32 41 43

Wind... Direction N N W

Force... 3 2 2

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 11.6

Lowest open-air temperature, 12.43

B - Blue sky; C - Cloudy; D - Drizzle; F - Fog; L - Lightning;

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